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JAS. H. SLEIGH,
Off. Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 15th March, 1890.

PROCLAMATION.—BOMBAY TO WIT—
By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice that the SECOND SESSIONS of 1890 of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at the Court House, on THURSDAY, the Tenth day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, and other Felonies, Perjury, Trespasses, and other Crimes, Misdemeanours, and Offences, had, done, or committed within the Town and Island of Bombay and the limits thereof, and the Factories subordinate thereto; and also to inquire, hear, and determine, in the like manner, all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, Forgeries, Perjuries, Crimes, Extortions, Misdemeanours, Offences, Wrongs, and Oppressions, had, done, or committed, by any of Her Majesty's British subjects in any of the territories which now are subject to, or dependent upon, the Government of Bombay, or within any of the dominions of the Native Princes of India in alliance with the said Government.
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And I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place abovementioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.
And I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Escheators, and also all Chief Constables and Bailiffs of the Town and Island of Bombay and the limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their rolls, records, indictments, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.—Dated this 14th day of March, 1890.
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W. F. CAHUSAC, Captain,
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Bombay, 17th March, 1890.

NOTICE.

1 CURRENCY NOTE made over to the Police on the 15th instant. Any person claiming it to apply at the Head Police Office, Byculla, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.
W. H. WILSON, Colonel,
Commissioner of Police.
Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 17th March, 1890.

THE JIVRAJ BALLOO SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held, at its Registered Office, Nos. 304—306, Bazar Gate Street, Fort, on MONDAY, the 31st March 1890, at 1 P. M., to transact the following business:-
I. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Abstract of Profit and Loss Account, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.
II. To declare a Dividend.
III. To elect Directors in the room of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
IV. To appoint Auditors for the current year, and fix their remuneration.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 24th instant to 1st proximo, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board of Directors,
RAMCHANDRA HEMRAJ,
Secretary.
Bombay, 15th March, 1890.

NOTICE.

LOST.—CERTIFICATE of SHARE No. 1742 in the MAZAGAUM SPINNING and MANUFACTURING Co., Ld., Standing in the name of GOVANBHOY KASSANDAS. Information of such loss has been given to the company and a duplicate applied for.
All persons, therefore, in any way dealing with any person or persons in respect of the said lost certificate will do so at their own risk,
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THE INDIAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHT ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above company, will be held on WEDNESDAY, 2nd proximo 1890 at 4 p.m. at the Registered office of the Company No 12 Hummum Street, Fort, for the purpose of transacting the following business:—
1ST.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited accounts and Balance sheet for the year ending 31st December 1889.
2ND—To declare a Dividend.
3RD—To elect Directors in room of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
4TH—To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
By order of the Board of Directors,
DAMODHER, THACKERSEY MOOLJEE and Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.
Fort, No. 12 Hummum Street, Bombay, 18th March, 1890.
N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th instant to 8th April, 1890 both days inclusive,

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NOTICE is hereby given that the TWELFTH DIVIDEND declared for the halfyear ending 31st December 1889 will be paid at the rate of Rs. 10 per Share, of Rs. 200 paid up and Rs. 7½ per share of Rs. 150 paid up—Equal to 10 per cent. per Annum—on and after the 24th day of March instant, at the Registered Office of the Company: No. 15 Bank Street Fort, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's register this day, on production of share certificates.
By Order,
ALCOCK, ASHDOWN AND HEPWORTH,
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Bombay, 18 March, 1890.
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DETAILED PROGRAMME and PRIZE LIST of the FLOWER, FRUIT and VEGETABLE SHOW to be held in the Victoria Gardens probably on the 25th, 26th, and 27th March 1890, during the visit of H. R. H. PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR of WALES, can be had on applying to the undersigned at the Victoria Gardens Office.
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JOHN CLARK, Master.
Bombay, 12th March, 1890.

WESTERN INDIA VOLUNTEER ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.
FOURTH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

THE dates of the FOURTH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT of the Western India Volunteer Athletic Association have been altered to MONDAY the 24th and TUESDAY the 25th Instant.
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The LUBECK FIRE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL	" 3,000,000
The FIRE INSURANCE Co. of 1877, CAPITAL	" 2,600,000
The BATAVIA FIRE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL	fl 3,000,000
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The SAMARANG MARINE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL	" 2,000,000
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ENQUIRY-FORM
AS TO THE COST OF
A Sum to be received at a specified age
(or at Death, if previous),
with the ALTERNATIVE of
A Pension for Life after that age.

The undersigned having been Born on the Day of ____________ 18__
what would be the Annual Payment to secure Rs. ____________ to be Paid when he is aged 50,* or at his death, if sooner?
Also, what Yearly Pension for the rest of Life may be obtained at the latter age, if then desired, in exchange for the above sum?
Name ____________
Address ____________
Occupation ____________
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Full Particulars on Application, and Forms of Proposal for effecting Assurances may be had from—
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Manager and Actuary,
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or any of the Agents of the Company.

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NATIVE LIVES ASSURED AT EUROPEAN RATES
LARGE REDUCTION IN RATES.
POLICIES granted by the UNDERSIGNED without reference to Head Office on APPROVED lives. MILITARY LIVES CIVIL employ have extra premium returned.
ENDOWMENT ASSURANCES, payable at fixed periods on ADULTS, and Children on very favourable terms.
LAST REVERSIONARY BONUS 7½ per cent.
REDUCTION TO EUROPEAN rates, when assured leaves either Alexandria or Port Said.
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1871	£2 196,972 8	1881	£4,673,299	5 1
1876	£3,492,950 1 4	1886	£5,672 040	17 8

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Rs. 10,000 payable at death would cost at the rate of—
Rs. 26-13-4 per mensem (a) If premiums are payable for whole of life; or
Rs. 35-1-4 " (b) If premiums are limited to 20 years; or
Rs. 41-8-0 " (c) If premiums are limited to 15 years; or
Rs. 45-13-4 " (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at death if previous.

AFTER being three years in force, each year's payment of premium under b c d secures a proportionate part of Sum Assured as explained in Prospectus. For instance, after five years a man Assured under plan b would be entitled to a *Free* Paid-up Policy for 5/20ths of Sum Assured, *viz.*, Rs. 2,500, should he wish to discontinue future payments.

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Chinchpoogly	Sowda	Satari	Dapki
Parel Station	Nimborah	Shapura	Akola
Dadur	Raver	Mirganj (for Marble Rocks)	Boregaum
Sion	Khanapur	Nagpoor	Katipurna
Coorla	Burhanpur	Hula Gate	Moortizapore
Ghat-Cooper	Chandnee	Budlapoor	Mohona
Bhandoop	Mandwa	Wangni	Koorun
Tannaha	Dongergaum	Narel	Budnaira
Deewa	Bagmar	Chinchowli	Malker
Callian Junctionab	Khundwaab	Kurjutab	Chandoor
Titwalla	Jawar	Padesdari	Damergaum
Khadawali	Beerh	Khandalla	Poolgaum
Wassind	Singaji	Lanowleea	Dygaum
Shapoor	Harsud	Karli	Wurdahb
Atgaum	Kirkeam	Kurkulla	Pownar
Khurde	Bheringee	Tulligaun	Sindee
Kussaraha	Hurdaa	Salaivadi	Boree
Egutpoora	Timoornee	Chinchwud	Kapri
Ghotee	Pagdhal	Kirkee	Saigaon
Bailgaum	Sewnee	Poonabdd	Jehwoori
Deolalee B. Siding	Dharam	Loonee	Keim
Nassick Rda	Khundi	Ooroolee	Barsee Rd
Kheirwadee	Dularia	Yeoat	Marheh
Niphar	Etarsee (for Hoshangabad)	Kheirgaum	Unger
Lassulgaum	Rampur	Patus	Mohol
Munmar	Bagra	Dhondb	Packney
Nandgauma	Semri	Borebail	Sholapurac
Naidongree	Sohagpo.cad	Decksal and Bheegwan	Hoodgee
Chalisgaum	Paparia (for Pachmari)	Kartruz	Kurubgam
Kujgaum	Bankeri	Pomulwaree	Doodneh
Galna	Babai	Warengaum	Goodoor
Pachora	Gadawara	Nargaum	Goolburga
Myjee	Bohanee	Khankeer	Shahabadabc
Mussawuda	Kureli(for Saugor)	Mulkapoor	Wadi
Sisowlee	Nursingpore	BiswaBridge	Nulwar
Julgaum	Kuruk Bail	Nandoora	Yedagherry
Bhadli		Jullumb	Sydapore Road
		Sheagauma	Kistna
			Chicksago
			Raichore

STATIONS ON THE NIZAM'S STATE RAILWAY LINE.

Wady Junca	Nawandgi	Gulaguda	Hyderabad
Chitapore	Tandura	Shankarpalli	Secunderabad
Mulkid Gate	Dharur	Lingampallie	
Jram	Gangawaram	Musapetgate	

STATIONS ON THE BHAVNAGAR-GONDAL.

Wadwan Junc. do. City	Botad	Chital	Dhorail
Limbd	Ningala	Lunidhar	Sanash
Chuda	Ujalvar	Kunkavav	Songad
Rampur	Dhola Junc.	Khakhari	Sihore
Kundli	Jalia	Vavd.	Vartej
	Dhasa	Jetpur	Ghadechi
	Lathi	Jetalsar	Bhavnagar

a Refreshment Rooms.
b Junction for Jabalpur line.
c 15 minutes for early Tea.
d 30 minutes or Dinner.

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BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up	Last Half-Yearly. Divd.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	4 pr. ct.	920
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	990
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	930
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	125
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£25
Char. Mercantile	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	380
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	60,000	£125	all	17½ pr.ct.	..
National Bank of India	37,320	£25	£12½	5 pr. ct.	175
New Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	170

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,125
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	700xd
Apollo	750	2,400	2,200	Nil.	240
Bellary	187	1,000	1,000	Nil.	410
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	20	145
Breul's Cawnpore Press Co. Ld.	500	200	200	16	90
Colaba	500	1,880	1,880	55	330
East India	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,230
English Press and Manfg. Co., Ld.	400	250	..	...	195
Fort	150	8,500	8,500	150	1,100
French	300	500	all	50	525
Harvey and Sabapathy	450	450	500	60	470
Khangaum	240	450	450	45	415
Mahmadpura Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld.	300	500	500	pr. ct.	500
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	10	69
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	50	425
Munmar M.	1,000	250	all	25	177½
New Berar	1,200	500	500	45	515
New Indian	4,000	125	125	11	88½
Prince of Wales	800	500	500	40	325
Sabapathy (Bellary)	500	500	50	60	500
Sassoon	300	500	500	25	500
Sind and Panjab Co	100	1,000	1,000	25	1,150
Sind	400	2,000	750	50	480
Volkart	..	1,000	all	60	570

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown	1,000 / 750	200 / 150	200 / 150	10 p.ct	200 / 150
Badham Pile & Co., Ld	4,000	100	100	Rs. 14	140
Bapty Co., Ld.	625	00	185	Nil	45
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld				6 p.c.	60
Bombay Flour Mill Co	750	500	500	10 p.c.	70
Bombay Ice Co. Ld	1,250	100	100	Rs. 5	79
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	180	Rs.	3,050
Do (3rd Issue)	2,000	62	45	Rs.	765
Municipal Bonds	...	...	...	p.c.	106
Clydesdale Dyeing Co	1,000	500		...	..
Cooper Madon Ld	3,000	100	100	Rs.	5
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	40 ni
Delhi and Northern India Flour	1,500	200	200	...	170
Geyer & Co. Ld.	500	100	41	...	40
Indian Guaranteed Suretyship As.	5,000	100	10	10 p.c.	11
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Ld	12,000	25	25		4½
Kurrachee Ligtherage	500	256	250	...	75
Kemp & Co. Ld	4,000	200	175	Rs. 26t	363
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	00	100	Rs. 10	79
Napier Hotel Co	300	100	100	13 p.c.	70
Do Foundry	500	100	100	...	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life As	5,000	200	50	10 p.c	200
Oriental Loan Asso	5,000	20	20	8 p.s.	21
Port Canning Co	6,000	000	1,000	Rs. 20	360
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	5	65
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs.	99
Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	...	9 p.c.	100
Southwell and Austin	1,000	...	95	...	80
Telephone and Co., Ld.	19,000	25	500	Rs. 5-8	11½
Treacher and Co., Ld.	1,305	500	100	Rs. 85	1,210
Thacker & Co., Ld	1,500	100		Rs. 10	130
Western India Flour	000	1	12	Nil.	35
T M Mody & Co					80
Bhownuggger City P. & M Co., Ld	550	250	250	Rs. 15	230

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	600	1,000	1,000	90	1,300
Alfred Manufacture	1,000	500	500	15	100
Alliance	1,500	1,000	all	20	410
Albert Edward Mills	1,000	500	500	20	175
Anglo-Indian	9,345	100	100	2	65
Bellary S & W Co, Ld (Bellary)	871	500	all	25	500
Bombay United	900	1,300	1,000	25	625
Bombay Cotton Manfg, Co	600	500	500	25	390
Central India	3,750	500	500	45	800
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	40	810xd
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	15	495
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	10	575
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Nil.	425
David Mill	1,400	500	500	15	420xd
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	900
Empress	2,100	500	all	15	470xd
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	25	420
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	20	115
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	40	675xd
Hingunghat Mill	700	500	500	40	750
Howard and Bulloughs	1,500	500	500	15	455
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,008	30	715
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	25	390
Indian Manfg.	600	1,000	1,000	50	830
James Greaves.	1,100	500	500	15	425xd
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	350
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,600	250	250	7½	222½
ewraz Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	45	790
Khandeish	750	1,000	1,000	3	560
Khangaum Manfg. Co.	400	250	250	Nil.	200 nom
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	520
Leopold	3,500	100	100	5	146xd
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	710
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	100	1,850
Mahaluxmee	600	1,000	1,000	25	400
Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	9 pr. ct.	500 nom
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all	50	1,025
Mazagon	5,000	250	250	5	87½
Morarji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	5	1,565
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co	4,500	100	100	7 pr. ct.	105
National	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	250
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	25	535
Oriental	5,725	625	625	10	300
People of India	1,000	250	250	Nil.	65
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	50	950
Prince of Wales	1,250	600	1,350	Nil.	5 nom.
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,590
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,280
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	30	350
Southern India	1,000	500	500	15	130
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12½	275
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	Nil.	265
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	525
Swadesh Mills	3,000	500	500	Nil.	255
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	25	350
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	25	475
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	50	670
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	50	975

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. R. Gt 5 per ct	...	£10	All	at 5 p.c	2,550
B. B. & C. I. R. Guarantd 5 per cent	...	£ 18	...	at 5 p.c	420

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 16th March 1890.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·833
Temperature of the Air	79·3
Wet Bulb Thermometer	73·0
Dew Point	70·3
Relative humidity of Air	70·3
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=10)	0·8
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m. next day)	84·7
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	75·1
General Directions of Wind*	NW, NNE, E, WNW, NW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	278

*From midnight to midnight.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Music at the Yacht Club, 6 p.m.
Novelty Theatre, Bombay Amateur Dramatic Society, 9 p.m.
Lord Reay lays foundation-stone of a Bacteriological Laboratory, and opens Allbless Fountain at Bai Sakurbai Hospital, Parel, 4-45 p.m.
Switchback Railway
Columbia Skating Rink, 5 to 7-30 and 8-30 to 11 p.m.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 16th:—Satara (s), for Persian Gulf. Yesterday:—Hindu (s), for Cutch Mandvie, etc.; I. M. S. Canning, Karachee; and Asia (s), Liverpool and Marseilles.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Ponani entered and the s. s. Altonawar left the dock on Saturday; and the s. s. Sandfield entered on Sunday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. c. Orion and the s. s. Iran entered the dock on Sunday.

A MISSING BOY.—Namechund Hookumchund, residing at Bhoiwada, reports that his son named Rupchund, aged twelve years, has been missing since the 13th instant.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER.—We are asked to say that Mr. Jamnadas Lalloobhai, though a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and a subscriber, was not present, as reported, at the dinner to Sir Frank Forbes Adam, on Saturday evening.

THE POLITICAL AGENT, KATHIAWAR.—It is understood that Mr. Lely, the Acting Political Agent, Kathiawar, leaves Kathiawar to take up the appointment of the Collector of Ahmedabad by the end of this month. He will hand over charge to Major Hunter, the President of the Rajasthanik Court, who will act until relieved by Mr. Ollivant early in May.—*Kathiawar Times.*

COMMITTED TO THE SESSIONS FOR MURDER.—Kassim Ebraim was yesterday again placed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate. It will be remembered that he was charged with the culpable homicide of a date-seller, named Ebraim Moideen, but the Magistrate yesterday altered the charge to one of murder. The accused reserved his defence, and was committed to take his trial at the next Sessions of the High Court.

SRIMAN SWAMY AT HARDA.—A correspondent says Sriman Swamy, on the way to Allahabad, broke his journey at Seoni, Malwa, at the request of a powerful deputation of grain merchants. He was taken to the town in a musical procession, accompanied by a large and enthusiastic crowd with shouts of "goumataki jai" after sunset, the people about a thousand strong, assembled. The Swamy spoke on cattle protection. The lecture was impressive and eloquent, and official facts and figures were quoted. The meeting dispersed at a late hour with loud cheers and shouts of "Jai Victoria Maharani."

CAUSING AN OBSTRUCTION IN THE HARBOUR.—John Welsh, a pilot, yesterday, charged a man named Buggath Kulla before Mr. Richarson, with causing an obstruction in the Bombay Harbour. On Sunday morning, as Mr. Welsh was bringing a steamer, the s. s. Orient, into dock, the accused who is the master of a prow, had his vessel completely across the entrance. Mr. Welsh blew his whistle several times before he could get the man to move. It was almost dark and the prow might have been sunk, and lives lost. The man was ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 3.

GAMING AT CURSETJEE SOOKLAJEE STREET.—At the Girgaum Police Courts yesterday, Inspector Cobb charged Hoojee Yeaman and twelve others before Mr. P. Ryan with being found gaming in a common gaming house at Cursetjee Sooklajee Street on Sunday last, with cards, dice, and money. There being no evidence against four of the accused to show that they were gaming at the time when the arrest was made by the police they were warned and discharged. The rest, on admitting the truth of the complaint, were convicted. Hoojee Yeamen and three others were fined Rs. 20 each, and the rest Rs. 10 each.

ALLEGED BIGAMY.—Yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court Mr. Ardaseer Kapadia, barrister-at-law, appeared before Mr. P. Ryan on behalf of Ruttonbai, the wife of Eduljee Shapoorjee Foundrywallah, and filed an information against Eduljee Shapoorjee Foundrywallah, charging him with committing bigamy, by marrying in January last Sonabai, the daughter of one Jamsetjee Nusserwanjee, during the lifetime of Ruttonbai, his lawful wife, and prayed that a warrant might be issued for his arrest. The Magistrate declined the application, and ordered a notice to be issued to the accused to show cause why he should not be dealt with according to law.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the Marine Battalion will play the fallowing programme of music at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club this evening at 6 oclock:—

March..................Preciosa....................M. Devery
Overture..............French comedy...........Kebr Bela
Operatic Selection .Princess of Trebizonde...Offenbach
Valse....................Les Patineurs..............Waldteufel
Polka....................(in galop time) Unter Donner and Blitz...Strauss

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

BOMBAY SOROSIS CLUB.—On Saturday afternoon the members of the Sorosis Club were entertained by Mrs. Jamsetjee N. Tata at her residence in the Fort. Thirty-five letters of apology were received from members on account of the prevailing epidemic of influenza, but at the appointed hour seventy-five reported, at the rooms of the Club. After a regular session of one hour the meeting adjourned to attend its second quarterly social meeting. Mrs. Tata's house with its beautiful works of art was thrown open to the visitors, and it is needless to say that every one enjoyed the opportunity of studying the paintings, bronzes, statuary, and rare vases. A musical programme was gone through in a creditable way by the members of the Club, after which Miss Edith Gostling, and Miss Avanbai M. Metha gave recitations, which were much enjoyed. The guests were then invited to the dining room, where the tables were laden with delicacies of all kinds. Miss Heerabai F. Servai proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Tata for the way she in which had entertained the Club. The Club sang their good-bye song, and God Save the Queen, and all returned to their homes with many kind wishes for the host and hostess who had done so much to encourage and strengthen the young society.

THE FATAL ASSAULT AT DONGREE STREET.—Three men Mukhee Usman, Khajee Bogah, and Narrain Premjee were yesterday placed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, charged with culpable homicide, causing the death of one Toolsidas Mohanjee, on the 4th inst. Mr. Little prosecuted, whilst the accused Nos. 2 and 3 were respectively represented by Mr. Shurchee Metha and Mr. Russell. The accused No. 1. was undefended. From the evidence given, it appeared that the accused bore a grudge against Toolsidas. He, the deceased, left the rope shop which he kept at Mandvie on the evening of the 4th instant. As he was returning by Memon Mohola, about 10-30 that night, the accused who were lying in wait for him, attacked him, striking him upon the head with a bamboo. He managed to reach his house, but his cousin going there to see him half an hour afterwards, found him in an unconscious state. He was removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where he died about 1 a.m., on the morning of the 5th. Before he died he gave the police an account of the assault, with the name of one of the accused. This man Mukee Usman was on the 6th instant, arrested and placed before the magistrate. He made a full confession of what he had done, stating that he was instigated by the accused Nos. 2 and 3. A witness named Megjee Wallabjee, the brother-in-law of the deceased, gave strong evidence as to the circumstances which led to the ill-feeling towards the deceased on the part of the accused. Mowjee Karemjee, examined by Mr. Little, said he was a servant in the employ of a firewood dealer at Mandvie. He had been acquainted with all the parties concerned. There was, he said, an assault in a house near, in which the deceased man and another person took part. Summonses were issued against them, and they appeared in Court. Mr. Little desired that the application, in that case, might be put in. Mr. Metha objected, on the ground, that as the contents of the document had not been mentioned by the witness, it was no evidence. The Court ruled that it could not be treated as such. After some further evidence had been heard, the case was adjourned until the 24th instant.

AN American paper is to hand with the latest theatrical news. It has struck some enterprising man to interview the keeper of the baths patronised by Mrs. Langtry and Mrs. Brown-Potter. Once, it appears, Mrs. Langtry sat in her bath studying her part from a manuscript. The heat melted the ink, the words ran together, and what had been a manuscript resembled a window running with water on a rainy day.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

SUIT FOR A FULL DISCOVERY OF ALLEGED FRAUDS.

CHARLES AGNEW TURNER *vs.* RAHMOOBHOY HUBIBHOY.

THEIR lordships delivered judgment in this case on an appeal by both parties from a decision of Mr. Justice Scott delivered in the suit on the 11th December, 1888. Mr. Lang and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Payne, Gilbert, and Sayani, appeared for Mr. Turner, the plaintiff; and the Hon'ble Mr. Latham and Mr. Starling, instructed by Messrs. Roughton and Byrne, appeared for Rahmoobhoy Hubibhoy, the defendant.

This was a suit brought by the Official Assignee on behalf of the creditors of an insolvent, Alladinbhoy Hubibhoy, against the insolvent's brother. The Official Assignee said in his plaint that, before the adjudication in insolvency, the insolvent arranged several schemes with his brothers, and his son Rahmoobhoy Alladinbhoy, for the purpose of concealing his property and defrauding his creditors. The fraud of the defendant, Rahmoobhoy Hubibhoy, was only recently discovered. In the course of another suit, the present defendant was made a party defendant for the purposes of discovery only, and the inspection that followed brought out facts which led to the institution of the present suit. There were various items of claim. First, a sum of Rs. 1,12,500, part of the money of the insolvent which, it was alleged, the defendant deposited with Mahomed Dama before the insolvent absconded to Damaun in September 1866. Second a cash balance, together with certain shares, title-deeds, and outstandings, which the head clerk of the insolvent's firm in Hongkong transferred at the time of the insolvency to the defendant's firm. Thirdly, the insurance-money received by the defendant's firm in 1867 for certain bales belonging to the insolvent. Fourthly, the half profits received by the defendent's firm on a joint venture of goods consigned to England in 1865. Fifthly, the value of thirty-one shares Imperial Cotton Press Company and other shares retained by defendant's firm. Sixthly, the value of 64 old Elphinstone shares and 220 new, retained by defendant, which had been mortgaged by the insolvent and partially paid off by him. A double defence, one of law and one of fact, was raised to these various claims. The defences, in fact, were that, as regarded the lakh of rupees, the defendant had nothing to do with it; that as regarded the moneys transferred in China, they belonged to the insolvent's son, against whom there was a large debit balance and that even if they belonged to the insolvent, the balance of account was against him; that as regarded the claim for insurance-money, the goods were not insured, and that there was no proof they were bought with the insolvent's money; that as regarded the half profits, they were swallowed in the debit balance against the insolvent's account; that as regarded the shares, they were paid for by the defendant's firm, &c. Mr. Justice Scott held that, provided there was a fraudulens concealment, the suit was not barred. The conduct of the insolvent's brothers undoubtedly showed active concealment. But a general allegation of fraud does not constitute a valid cause of action. There must be particular charges, and particular charges were made as to the details of the insolvent's property alleged to be the subject of the fraudulent concealment. At the close of the hearing, Mr. Justice Scott referred the suit to the Commissioner for taking accounts. Costs were reserved.

The plaintiff, Mr. Turner, appealed from the decree on the grounds, among others, that Mr. Justice Scott ought to have passed a decree in his favour for the sum of Rs. 1,12,500 deposited with Mahomed Dama, in the name of the defendant; that he ought to have held that the accounts ordered to be taken should be taken only for the purpose of ascertaining the amount and value of the property in China belonging to the insolvent, which was fraudulently concealed by the defendant; and that the judge ought to have ordered the defendant to pay the costs of the suit, and not reserved them for disposal after the result of the accounts was ascertained. The defendant appealed against the decree on the grounds that the Judge ought to have held that the plaintiff's claims in respect of the China money and properties, &c., were barred by limitation, that the claims of the plaintiff ought to have been held to have been heard and finally adjudicated upon in the former suit, and that the plaintiff ought to have brought forward and included therein all his present claims, &c.

Their lordships, having considered the evidence adduced in the Court below and the arguments of counsel, said that the only cause of action alleged against the defendant was of collusion in keeping back books. The evidence of Rahmoobhoy Alladinbhoy was, in their lordship's opinion, quite unreliable; and indeed the counsel for the plaintiff relied almost entirely on the evidence of the defendant himself. The defendant said he never received a lakh from Alladinbhoy before he went to Damaun; the evidence failed to show that the money was ever in the possession or under the control of the defendant; and this claim, then, had not been proved. The Court, referring to the China claim, said it was impossible to come to any other conclusion than that transfers were made in furtherance of a scheme between the brothers to defraud the creditors of Alladinbhoy Hubibhoy. This claim, their lordships thought, was not taken into consideration by the arbitrator in making his award into other suit. Further, it was said that claim was barred by termination; but in the view their lordships took of it, the case was one of concealed fraud. The plaintiff's right was concealed till the inspection of the China books was taken in 1885; and the law of limitation did not apply here. With regard to the Elphinstone shares, their lordships held that the Official Assignee was entitled to be credited with the sums as far as these sums related to the shares. Their lordships confirmed Mr. Justice Scott's decree except as to the claim of half profits, and varied it by stating that account be taken having regard to the above remarks. Each party to pay his own costs of appeal. Costs in Court below reserved as ordered by Mr. Justice Scott.

(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE and Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

LEAVE TO APPEAL TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL REFUSED.

CHUBILDAS LULOOBHOY *vs.* THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.

MR. JARDINE, in tructed by Messrs. Jefferson, Bhaishanker, Dinshaw, and Kanga, on behalf of Chubildas Luloobhoy, appeared in support of a notice of application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the decree of the Appeal Court passed on the 6th December last. The Hon. Mr. Latham, instructed by Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Bayley, and Buckland, on behalf of the Municipal Commissioner, appeared to argue against the notice.

The appellant brought a suit before Mr. Justice Parsons, who in January 1889, decided that he was not entitled to recover damages against the Municipal Commissioner for an alleged refusal to allow him to rebuild his chawl at Null Bazar. In December, 1889, the Chief Justice and Mr Justice Scott, sitting to hear the appeal from Mr. Justice Parsons' decision, confirmed the decree of the lower court; and the plaintiff now applied for leave to go to the Privy Council. The grounds for the application were that the Appeal Court erred in holding that the plaintiff and appellant was not entitled to recover the damages he claimed; and that the Commissioner had not refused permission to the appellant to rebuild his chawl. Mr. Latham, in showing cause against the notice referred to, said that it was not within the meaning of the Act. No one had a right to sue for a certificate on the mere ground that the subject matter involved a sum of Rs. 10,000 and upwards. He was bound to show more than this, to show that the matter involved a substantial point of law.

Their lordships, after hearing the arguments of counsel, dismissed the application with costs, on the ground that there was no substantial question of law involved in the matter. The appellant was never refused permission to rebuild the chawl, and what was refused was permission for the future use of the chawl as a market.

THE death is announced, at Scale How, Ambleside, in the 89th year of her age, of Mrs. Dorothy Harrison, widow of Mr. Benson Harrison, of Greenbank, Westmorland, and Water Park, Lancashire, and daughter of Mr. Richard Wordsworth, of Whitehaven, cousin to the poet. The deceased lady was the mother of a numerous family, some of whom were named after her illustrious kinsman, including Wordsworth Harrison, of the Lund, Ulverston; John Wordsworth Faber Harrison; and Dorothy Wordsworth Harrison, who married in 1849 the Rev. John Bolland, M. A., son of Sir William Bolland, some time Baron of the Exchequer.

MR. O'BRIEN's novel, the appearance of which is awaited with much interest, is a work of unusual length. Mr O'Brien was offered a large sum—said to be £2,000—by the *Freeman's Journal*, for the right to run it as a serial story, but he has declined the offer.

ALCOCK ASHDOWN AND COMPANY.

THE seventh ordinary general meeting of shareholders was held yesterday at the registered office, Bank Street, Mr. J. M. Drennan, chairman of the board of directors, presiding. The following report of the directors was submitted:—

Your directors have much pleasure in submitting copies of audited Balance sheet and Profit and Loss account made up to the 31st December 1889, from which you will perceive that the Company has made a profit during the year of Rs. 85,080-2-10 which added to the balance of last year, Rs. 2,214-9-7, give a total of Rs. 87,294-12-5, out of which an *ad interim* dividend of Rs. 15,625 (equal to 10 per cent. per annum) was declared payable for the half-year ending the 30th June 1889, leaving a balance of Rs. 71,669-12-5 available for distribution from which your directors recommend a dividend for the last half-year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum involving Rs. 15,625 and a sum of Rs. 45,000 to be set aside as reserve fund, leaving Rs. 11,044-12-5 to be carried to next year's account. Your Directors recommend that out of the reserve fund which will now amount to Rs. 1,17,000 (by the addition of the above Rs. 45,000 this year), the sum of Rs. 1,00,000, for good-will, appearing as a debt owing to the company, be written off; and the balance, Rs. 17,000, be retained as a nucleus for future reserve fund account. They also suggest that a bonus be paid to the Secretaries and Managers in consideration of the valuable services rendered by the latter, and of the prosperous condition the company has now attained. Two of your Directors, Messrs. George Cotton and John Marshall, retire from office under clause 84 of the articles of association, but are eligible for re-election.

The audited accounts and the directors' report were approved and adopted. A dividend of Rs. 10 per share of Rs. 200 paid up, and Rs. 7½ per share of Rs. 150 paid up equal to the 10 per cent per annum, was declared for the half year ending 31st of December last, payable on and after the 24th inst. A sum of Rs. 45,000 was placed at the credit of the reserve fund account, which will now amount to Rs. 1,17,000, out of which the sum of Rs. 1,00,000 for good will, now appearing as a debt owing to the company, will be written off. A bonus of five per cent. upon the nett profits, after deducting depreciation, is to be paid to the secretaries and treasurers to be apportioned as they may think proper, in consideration of the manner in which the company has been worked during the past year. The retiring directors, Messrs. George Cotton and John Marshall, were reelected. Mr. John Cannon was appointed auditor at a remuneration of Rs. 150 for the year. The proceedings terminated with the customary compliment to the chairman.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE following is the Report of the above Company:—The result of the year's working shows a balance at credit of Dollars 245,628, which sum, with the approval of the Consulting Committee, it is now proposed to deal with as follows:—Reserved Fund, 24,563.00 dollars, Bonus to Contributing Shareholders, dollars 37,065.00, Dividend of 23 dollars. per Share 184,000.00; Total 245,628·00 dollars.

Mortgages.—The General Managers and Consulting Committee are satisfied from careful valuations made by the Company's Surveyors in Hongkong and Shanghai that the properties held by the Company are ample security for the advances made.

Consulting Committee.—Mr. J. F. Holliday having left the Colony, the Hon. A. P. McEwen has been nominated to the vacant seat, and his appointment now requires to be confirmed. The present members the Hon. C. P. Chater, Messrs. J. S. Moses, S. G. Bird, and T. E., Davies offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts now presented have been audited by Messrs. Fullerton Henderson and G. S. Coxon, and their re-election as Auditors of the Company is recommended.

COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Balance Sheet on 31st January, 1890.

LIABILITIES.

		£
Capital	£3,200,000	
Less not called up	£2,000,000	
		1,200,000
Reserve		96,000
Current accounts		5,756,678
Acceptances		919,466
Sundry accounts		53,379
Premises		280,000
		£8,305,523

ASSETS.

Cash	457,460
Bills discounted	4,176,827
Loans & advances	2,488,173
Funds with Agencies abroad	893,063
Premises	290,000
	£8,305,523

HIGH COURT.—MARCH 18.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice SCOTT).
Summary suit to be heard in Chambers.

80-90.—In person—Junabhoy Haribhoy vs. Purboodas Goverdhundas.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PARSONS.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Short Causes.

447-89.—Roughton and B.—Fuzil bin Abdulla vs Yasubbin Ebrahim and others.

41-90.—Shamrao P—The Bombay National Manufacturing Co vs Ahmed bin Essa Khaliffa—Payne G and S.

109-90.—Nanu and H.—Lubai vs Rahimtulla Someji Parpia and others—Little, F. S, and N.

Postponed Long Cause.

537-89.—H Bicknell—Thucker Haridas Chaterbhoy and others vs Luckmidas Morarji—Crawford, B B and B.—Part heard.

For argument in exceptions to Commissioner's report.

42-81.—Crawford, B, B and B—Pandurung Jewba Sanzgiri vs Shantaram Jaganath Sanzgiraj and others—Jefferson, B, D and K, S P, and C. B. B. and B. Postponed Long Causes.

680-89.—R Skipsy—Javervahoo vs Luckhumsey Vussonji—Tyabji and D.

422-89.—H Bicknell—Girjabai and another vs Yeshwadabai and another—Payne, G and S.

585-89.—Nanu and H—Maneckbai, widow, vs Bomonji Darashaw Captain and others—Payne, G and S.

372-89.—Little, S, F and N—The Oceanic Steam Navigation Co vs Soonderdas Dhurrumsey and others—Conroy and B.

Defended New Long Causes.

20-90.—Payne, G, and S—Vullibhai Khanbhai vs Noorbhai Ghelabhai and others—C and B, W and G, and P, G. and S.

21-90.—Mansuklal, D and J—Devkulvahoo and another vs Haji Abdool Latiff Baladina—Chalk, W and S.

472-89.—Jefferson, B, D and K—Lilladhur Javerchund vs Jetha Ruttonsey and another—Payne, G and S.

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 11th March, as compared with the statement of the 4th March:—

LIABILITIES.	March 4. Rs.	A.	P.	March 11. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	58,00,000	0	0	58,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits, &c.	1,83,67,373	6	6	1,91,77,353	8	8
Other Deposits, &c.	3,02,57,963	4	1	2,99,21,231	10	1
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,11,435	12	0	4,63,228	3	5
Sundries	7,60,390	8	6	7,98,988	9	9
Rs.	7,55,97,162	15	1	7,61,60,831	15	11

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	11,78,417	8	0	13,64,860	0	0
Other authorized Invtmts	57,80,986	0	0	57,12,226	0	0
Loans on Govt. and other authorized Securities	1,95,48,418	8	2	2,07,45,474	9	9
Credits on do.	1,12,89,250	14	8	1,15,14,525	4	5
Bills discounted &c.	1,84,58,589	3	4	1,81,05,928	1	4
Balances with other Banks	9,19,902	15	9	8,64,814	0	9
Bullion	7,088	0	0	7,313	9	1
Dead Stock	12,31,075	4	9	12,29,601	15	6
Stamps	13,648	7	0	13,222	11	0
Sundries	3,18,684	2	2	3,23,809	9	5
Cash &c. at Head Office	76,82,483	4	7	64,77,592	0	11
Do. at Branches	91,68,618	10	8	98,61,464	1	9
Rs.	7,55,97,162	15	1	7,61,60,831	15	11

THE will of the late Colonel Vyner, of Leamington Priors, who died last December, contains a paragraph that has occasioned some comment. He bequeathed the sum of £10 to his doctor to examine him carefully after death, for the purpose of ascertaining that he was "really and undoubtedly dead," and authorised him to use whatever means he should think necessary in order to make himself absolutely certain of the fact.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Steam-ship Niagara, 1,978 tons, Captain J. McConochie, will sail to-day for Antwerp, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr and Mrs Mendham; and Capt and Mrs Goldney and 4 children.

THE Anchor Line Steam-ship Asia, 2,322 tons, Captain William Russell, sailed yesterday for Liverpool and Marseilles, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Miss McInnis, Mr and Mrs Macforge, Miss Macforge, Miss Dunn, Mrs Von Donop, Mrs Isway, 3 children, and ayah, Col and Mrs Parsons, two Misses Parsons, Mrs Kage, Mrs Silcock, Miss Leyemen, Mrs Nicholson and infant, Miss Mainish, Miss Nivor, Mr and Mrs Billings, Miss Coles, Col and Mrs Codrington and child, Capt Maxwell, Col and Mrs Elton and child, and Revd McInne.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—MARCH 17.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Ebro	1591	Elliott	A	F Muir & Co
„ L. Hall	2196	Collin	B	E Bates & Co
„ Khalif	1473	Pole	D	K Nixon & Co.
„ S. Magellan	1777	Clark	F	F Muir & Co
„ Staffa	1334	Osterford	H	Cursetji Edulji.
„ Sandfield	1292	Murray	K	......
„ Ponani	542	Nakoda	M	......
„ Glendower	1650	Hodge	N	J Mackintosh & Co.
„ Indra	2332	Firth	P	W&A Graham &Co
Ship Sir Lancelot	886	Collin	Q	V Ebrahim

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. Asia	2322	Russell	1	......
„ Olympia	1635	Case	4	......
„ Niagara	1978	Conochie	6	Killick Nixon & Co
„ Orion	8183	Vidas	8	......
„ Iran	2316	Delargy	10	......
„ C. Tower	1905	Willkin	12	Beyts Craig & Co
„ Eden Hall	2273	Jones	13	E Bates and Co
„ Dunedin	1418	Wegzell	16	......

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
16	Satara (s)	Lewins	Persian Gulf.
17	Hindoo (s)	Baker	Cutch Mandvie, &c
	I. M. S. Canning	Creagh	Karachee.
	Asia (s)	Russell	Liverpool & Marseilles.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Karagola for Kattyawar Coast and Karachee.
„ Sutlej, for London, &c.
„ Assam, for Aden, &c.
„ Orion, for China, &c.
„ Sandfield, for Genoa.
„ Knight of St. George, for Dunkirk.

The steamer Niagara, Captain McConochie, obtained her port clearance yesterday for Antwerp.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

March.
13 Nawab s ....Carson........Bombay, Feb. 25.
Siren ....Shapland.....Philadelphia, Nov. 25.

DEPARTURES.

March 13.—Steamers Clan Matheson, Ellora and Chilka.

ADEN SHIPPING REPORT.

ADEN, March 10.

Date.	Vessel. (Arrivals)	Commander.	From.	Date. (Departures)	To.
	February				
20	Siam s.s.	Weighell	Bombay	9	Bombay
27	Meteore Fch Gunboat	Sauveur	Obock		Toulon
	March				
4	Tanjore	Raffin	Jeddah	5	Bombay
	Kaputhala	Turner	Zanzibar		London
5	Kaiser-i-Hind	Atkinson	London		Bombay
	Ballaraat	Ashdown	Sydney	6	London
	Goorkha	Johnson	London		Calcutta
	Almirante Barroso Brazilian Corvette	DeMello	Bombay	8	Suez, &c.
	Picton	Browne	Akyab	6	Port Said F O
6	Samarang	Van der Wyk	Rotterdam		Batavia
	Peshawur	Moule	Calcutta		Marseilles
	Assam	Browne	Bombay	10	Bombay
	Nyanza	Allen	Busreh	7	Jeddah
	Sacheen	Gossell	China		Bremen
7	Imperatrix	Egger	Bombay		Trieste
	Hurworth	Bailley	Bombay		Liverpool
	Pundua	Creft	Cardiff		......
	Yangtse	Lormier	Marseilles	7	China
	Muyun	Low	Perim	9	Ras Haffun
	Tenasserim I G	Falle	Berbera		
8	Dalmally	Wilson	Calcutta	11	Jeddah
	Caprera	Dagnino	Massowa	8	Massowa
	Ormsby	Peterson	Cardiff		......
	Zig zag	Rahiat	Hodeida	10	Suez
	Orion	Vidos	Trieste	9	Bombay
	Caledonion	Manbauge	China		Marseilles
	Golconda	Loutitt	Calcutta		London
	Orontes H M's	McKechnie	Hongkong		England
9	Accomac	Gibson	Rangoon		Port Said F O
	Canton	Angus	London		China
	Albula	Johnson	Rangoon		Port Said F O
	Sculptor	Cronin	Bombay	10	Massowa
	Algerine H M's	Bredford	Zanzibar		....

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 17.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Staffa s—900 cwts wheat, Sanday and Co.

Glendower s—100 bales cotton, T G Young and Co; 376 bales wool, E Ganji and Co; 50 bales cotton, Bull Bevan and Co; 100 bales cotton, E D Sassoon and Co; 300 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co; 100 bales cotton, A S Moodeliar and Co; 80 bales cotton, and 15 bales hemp E D Sassoon and Co; 90 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co; 100 bales hemp, G Narput.

Eden Hall s—200 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co; 100 bales cotton, John Fachiri; 1,000 bales cotton, 900 cwts wheas, Ralli Brothers; 755 bales wool, Gocaldass Toolseedas, 5 bales silk waste; A Blascheck and Co; 525 cwts myrabollams, J Essa; 990 cwts myrabollams, David Sassoon and Co; 100 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co; 2,000 cwts bone meal, E C Nanjee, and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Rome s—1 bale goat skins, W. and A. Graham and Co; 8½ cwt ivory, A Ahmed; 225 cwt myrabollams, A Khimji; 6¼ cwt ivory, M Hajee Adamjee; 117 bales cotton, A S Moodeliar and Co.

Sutlej s—220 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 55 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co; 1,000 cwts wheat, D Nanjee and Co; 113 cwts wheat, T Lalljee; 250 cwts coir yarn, Mr. Mooljee; 310 bales cotton, D Sassoon and Co; 1,060 cwts wheat Sir C Forbes and Co; 1,600 cwts wheat, D Sassoon and Co.

FOR HULL.

Ebro s—4,000 cwts bone meal, Esmall Peerdina; 488¾ cwts myrabollams, Jaitha Viram; 4,000 cwts wheat David Sassoon and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Iran s—200 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co; 50 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 2,900 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co; 450 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co; 1,500 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 500 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co; 100 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Charter Tower s—100 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co; 200 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 2,000 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 4,000¾ cwts groundnuts, and 100 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.

Kt of St George s—4,002 cwts rapeseed and 2,001 cwts linseed, David Sassoon and Co.

Ailsacraig s—10,005 cwts ground nuts, Beyts, Craig and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Glenelg s—82 bales cotton, George Luckhart and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Sandfields s—2,490 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co; 1,520 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 500 bales cotton, Glade and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Wistowso Hall s—350 bales cotton, A Sabapathy Moodeliar and Co; 410 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co.

Niagara s—630 cwts wheat, A Blascheck and Co.

Straits of Magellan s—80 cwts gum, and 285¾ cwts horns, F Hurst.

Indra s—275 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 330 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 110 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co; 4,000½ cwts rapeseed, F C Botlibhoi and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Rome s—1,999 cwts castorseed, Ralli Brothers; 3,237 cwts groundnuts, F L Batlibhoi and Co.

Khalif s—1,308 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros.

Olympia s—3,000 cwts castorseed, 6,500 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers; 1,155 cwts teelseed, J Fachiri; 1,125 cwts gingelly oil, E D Sassoon and Co; 525 cwts gingellyseed, Framjee, Sands and Co; 2,001 cwts gingellyseed, 1,860 cwts groundnuts, F L Batliboi and Co.

FOR GOTHENBURG.

Ebro s—250 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Simla s—50 bales cotton, T G Young and Co; 580 bales cotton, R Luckmidas.

FOR HONGKONG.

Orion s—125 bales twist, C Bamonji and Co; 125 bales twist, E Noordeen and Co; 250 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co; 250 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; and 30 bales twist. The Sun Mill.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 15.

Hunter, Surg, Bo, M S, off leave.
Christon, Lt, Beng, 15th Beng Cavl, on furlough, from Peshawar.
Trozes, Lieut, Beng, High L I, on leave, from Peshawar.
Martin, Major, Ms, 21st Hus, on medical certificate, from Bangalore.

MARCH 16.

Braithwaite, Lieut, Ms, from leave, from England.
Horwood, 2nd Lt, Beng, 5th Lancers, on leave.
Goldney, Maj, Beng, 35th Sikhs, on leave, from Firozpore.
Spring, Col, Bo, RA, on leave, from England.
Hewet, Major, Beng, R I Fus, from leave, from England.
Barton, Capt, Beng, RE, on duty, from Roorkee.
King, 2nd Lt, Beng, 1st E Lanc Regt, off leave, from England.
Hall, Lieut, Beng, R W Fusl, on leave, from Lucknow.
Cayley Lieut, Beng, 10 York Regt, from leave, from England.
Riddell, Maj, Bo, 2 R D Fusi, off leave, from England.
Ellis, Capt, Beng, R E, on duty, from Lahore.
Woodrow, Capt, Bo, RA, from leave, from England.
Gauller, Maj, Beng, 1st Hampshire Regt, on leave, from Upper Burma.
Hughes, Capt, Bo, 22nd Bo, I, to rejoin, from Aden.

MARCH 17.

Crow, Vety Surg, Beng, AVD, on leave from Rawal-Pindi.
Bridges, Col, Beng, 22nd P I, on furlough, from Nowshera.
Daun, Lt and Adjt, Bo, 10 Bo L I, on leave, from Poona.
Sherston, Capt, Beng, on medical certificate, from Bareilly.
Kirkwood, Maj, Bo., 6th Inf H C, on furlough, from Bolarum.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 15.

Pemberton, Col, Bo, Marine Batt, on leave, to Baroda.
Anderson, I V S, Bo, A V D, on duty, to Mhow.

MARCH 16.

Prentis, 2nd Lt, Madras, L I, on duty.
Osborne, Lt Col, Bo, R E, M Works, on duty, to Deolali

MARCH 17.

Elton, Col, 16 Ms. I, on leave, to Europe.
Braithwaite, Lt, Ms, Somerset L I, to rejoin, to Belgaum.
Cayley, Lieut, Beng, W York Lt I, to rejoin, to Dagshai.
Spring, Col, Bo R A, to rejoin, to Poona.
Carnegy, Lt, 23rd Bo I, on leave, to Kamptee.
Codrington, Col, Bo. Staff Corps, on furlough, to Europe.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY,

Commanding Bo. Vol. R. Corps.

Bombay, 18th March, 1890.

1. Extract from District Orders, dated 14th instant, is published for information—No. 427.—Volunteers (Drill and Instruction). Under the provisions of Paras 102-103, Vol. IX. Volunteers, a Board of Examination, composed as follows, will assemble at the Head-quarters, Bo. Vol. Rifle Corps, at 7 a.m. on the 29th instant, for the examination of candidates for Proficiency Certificates.

President.—Lieut-Colonel H. Collingwood, Commanding, 2nd Gloster Regiment.

Members.—A District Staff Officer, and the Adjutant, Bombay Vol. Rifle Corps.

2. There will be drill for the members of the class of Instruction for Proficiency certificates on the ground in front of Head-quarters at 5-30. p.m. on Wednesday, the 19th instant.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

3. The Squadron will parade at the Kennedy Sea Face on Thursday, the 20th instant, at 7. a.m. Swords and carbine's to be worn. Members are particularly asked to attend.

By Order,
T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain, and Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

BATTERY ORDERS

By Major G. W. Roughton, Commanding Bombay Vol. Artillery.

Bombay, 18th March 1890.

I. The detachments for the Wheal Cup Competition will attend drill as follows until further orders:—

No. 1 (Fort) Sub-Division.—At 7 a.m.—On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays in the Arsenal Compound.

No. 2. Sub-Division team for the Wheal Cup Competition will attend drill on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at the Arsenal Compound at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

No. 3. Sub-Division (Byculla and Malabar Hill)—At 6-30 a. m.—On Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays in the Arsenal Compound and at Head-Quarters on Wednesday at 9 p.m.

No. 4. Sub-division (Parel and Mazagon)—At 7. a.m.—On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in the Arsenal Compound, and at Head-quarters on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6.-30. p.m.

2. It is notified for information that the examination for Proficiency Certificates will take place on Saturday next, the 22nd instant, at 4-30 p.m. Candidates are requested to be at Head-quarters by 4-15 p.m.

3. The Proficiency Class are particularly requested to attend at Head-quarters to-day, Wednesday, and Friday evenings, at 6-30.

4. There will be class firing at Coorla, on Tuesday and Friday mornings. Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 5-30 a.m. (local time.)

5. Leave of absence for 10 days from the 15th instant is granted to Serg-Major A. W. Seabrook.

6. The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the Battery from the 15th instant:—No. 167, Gunner James Stafford, posted to No. 2, Sub-Division.

By order,
A. LESLIE, Captain,
Actg.-Adjutant, B. V. R.

GENERAL ORDER BY H. E. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, 11th March 1890.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:

Hill Depots, Darjeeling.—Major C J B Stewart, 2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders, to be Commandant, vice Major T M Maxvell, whose tenture of tho appointment has expired.

10th Bengal Lancers.—2nd Lieutenant A J N Harward, officiating Wing Officer on probation, 19th Punjab Infantry, to be officiating Squadron Officer on probation.

Major G H More-Molyneaux, 1st Pengal Infantry, is detailed for temporary employment in the Intelligence Branch of the Quarter Master General's Department, and directed to join at Simla.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to direct the following transfer:

Deputy Surgeon General T. N. Hoysted, Medical Staff, from the administrative medical charge of the Peshawar District, to the administrative medical charge of the Sirhind District: to travel at the public expense under Army Regulations, India.

Military Works Department.—Lieutenant A. L. Swainson, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Baluchistan Command to the Bareilly Division, Military Works.

Lieutenant E. R. B. Stokes-Roberts, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Bareilly to the Madras Division, Military Works.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 15th March, as compared with the statement of the 8th March, 1890:—

LIABILITIES.	March 8. Rs.	March 15. Rs.
Proprietors' Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund invested in Govt. and other authorized Securities	30,00,000	30,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	59,75,699	52,26,938
Do. do. at Branches	43,37,764	64,46,720
Other Deposits	2,67,48,576	2,73,91,342
Post Bills	7,481	7,532
Cash Credits, undrawn	1,41,754	1,89,151
Rs.	5,02,11,274	5,22,61,683

ASSETS.		
Govt. & other authorized Securities	50,15,780	50,01,927
Cash Credits on Security of Govt. Paper, Bullion and Merchandise	25,85,501	28,49,699
Loans do. do.	1,49,40,295	1,51,87,809
Current Accounts overdrawn	1,550	1,396
Bills Discounted and purchased	1,82,09,131	1,87,30,130
Stamps, &c.	27,088	27,337
Dead Stock ...... Rs. 6,53,795		
Amt. applied in reduction 2,85,000	3,68,795	3,68,795
Bullion	....	....
Cash Balances with Correspondents	1,31,018	1,62,260
Cash and Currency Notes	89,32,113	1,01,32,430
Rs.	5,02,11,274	5,22,61,683

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STEPHENS' INKS.—If you want to buy STEPHENS' GENUINE INKS of every description go to HUSSUNALLY ABDOOLALLY'S Bombay Stationary Mart, Victoria Buildings, opposite *Times of India* Buildings.

WANTED—Second hand GAS or WATER PIPES 1½ inch diameter. Iron rods one inch or one and a half in diameter. State price to X. Z. Care of this Office.

REPAIR of WATCHES, CLOCKS, MUSICAL Boxes, &c.—Any complicated or plain watches and clocks repaired by the undersigned at very moderate cost, and to the perfect satisfaction of the owner. Holding numerous high testimonials in the line. JEHANGIR, C. COWASJEE, WATCHMAKER and Jeweller, 97 Medows Street.

REPORTER WANTED for an English Daily. Apply "B.," care of this office.

MAHABLESHWAR DAWK RE-OPENED.—Comfortable Phaeton and Tonga Dawks ready laid from Poona direct, and also from Wathar, can be had at moderate charges. Apply to Burjorjee Perosha w, Diplomaed Dawk Supplier in ordinary to His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord Reay, Governor of Bombay.

TOBACCO.—Havelock's and Tennant's, in STICKS of 4s and 6s to a lb. in Bond or Retail for sale. Trial orders solicited.—ERANI HORMAZ SHERIAR, Cigar and Tobacco Merchant, No. 3, Rangari Mohla, opposite Crawford Market, Bombay.

WANTED.—A good general CUTTER for a Tailoring Establishment in Calcutta. Apply giving particulars to "ALPHA" care of Printer.

LANOWLI GYMKHANA HOTEL.—Now Open the LANOWLI GYMKHANA HOTEL, newly built, with every convenience of latest designs. Excellent table. Good view and westerly breeze. Under European management.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS!—Just arrived from China and Japan an entirely new Stock of NOVELTIES of Artistic design and finish.—EBRAHIM ADAMALLY, China Bazaar, Meadow Street, Fort, Bombay.

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A MESSMAN REQUIRED. For the Officers Mess 1st North, Lanc Regiment. Applications to be addressed MESS PRESIDENT, 1st North Lancashire Regiment, Kamptee.

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LOST in the vicinity of Gilder Street, Grant Road about 10 p. m. SATURDAY the 15th instant. A Tame JAKALL CUB, age about 2½ months—Answers to the name of "JACKY" Any one finding the above and bringing it to the offices of Messrs. SYDNEY CARLETON and Co., 4 Medows Street, Fort, or 22 Bellasis Road, Byculla, will be Rewarded.

PRESENTATION ARTICLES of every description. Can be had in great variety a MORENAS and Co., 15 Meadow Street.

WHEN you want any Birthday, Wedding, or Childrens' Presents go to SHROFF BROTHERS, Hundreds of Varieties to suit all ages at all Prices. 6, Hornby Row, Fort.

MOTIVALA'S TOOTH POWDER, an elegant Dentifrice which whilst making the teeth pearly white, sound and beautiful, strengthens the gums and removes inflammation and pain. It prevents the formation of tartar, stops decay and bleeding and removes discoloration and bad and unpleasant odors. Price per ounce phial 4 annas. For certificates see handbills which can be had of S. B. MOTIVALA, Frere Road, Fort, Bombay.

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STEAM-LAUNCH.—"VICTORIA." This Fine New Launch is AVAILABLE FOR PICNICS to Elephanta and other places of pleasure resort in the Bombay Harbour. For Terms apply to THOMAS COOK & SON, 13, Rampart Row.

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H. R. H. PRINCE VICTOR'S VISIT TO BOMBAY.

HORSE AND CATTLE SHOW.

NOTICE.

BY special request the date for entries of Horses and Cattle has been extended to the 24th Inst,

NOTIFICATIONS should be addressed to the Honorary Secretaries, 6 Apollo Street, Bombay.

For the information of those who propose entering Horses and Ponies for the Jumping Competitions, it is hereby stated that the jumps will consist of the following:—

(1) A mud wall.
(2) A rail fence.
(3) An "in and out" of mud walls.
(4) A bush fence.

The exact dates and time will be advertized as soon as the date of the Prince's visit to the Victoria Gardens has been fixed.

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SALE of two vacant pieces of land in very close proximity to the Mahim Station of the B. B. and C. I. Railway.

Under instructions of the receiver in the suit No. 258 of 1887, on account and at the risk of Govind Ramjee, the defendant and first purchaser, Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises (if not previously disposed of by private contract) on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of March at 3 o'clock in the afternoon *viz.*—

All that vacant piece of land, situate on either side of and in very close proximity to the Mahim Station of the B. B. and C. I. Railway.

The piece of land, situate on the east of the station, admeasures 28,418 square yards or thereabouts, and is well adapted for a large mill. A portion of the land has been quarried upon, and this would serve the purpose of a tank, or, at any rate, facilitate the digging thereof.

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Both lots will be sold together or separately as may be found convenient or advisable.

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MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.
Bombay, 18th March 1890.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 17.

THE only additional financial news to hand through Reuter since that included in our report under Saturday evening's date is a further extra allotment of five lakhs of Council Transfers on Calcutta at 1s. 5 3-32d., which is the extreme rate obtained for the extra sales on Friday, and 1-32d. above the regular allotment rate last Wednesday. No further advices regarding General Produce or Cotton have been received.

The Bank of Bombay return for the week ending on Saturday shows the following changes:—

Public Deposits at Head Office...	Dec.	Rs.	7,48,761
" " Branches......	Inc.	"	21,08,956
Other Deposits	Inc.	"	6,42,766
Government Securities	Dec.	"	13,853
Loans.........	Inc.	"	2,47,514
Bills Discounted	Inc.	"	5,20,996
Cash with other Banks	Inc.	"	31,242
Cash and Currency Notes	Dec.	"	12,00,317

Although the Cash Balance showed an increase of 12 lakhs since the previous Saturday there had not been much movement in directions where the state of the trade demand is indicated, and the position of the balance was due to the condition of Government Deposits rather than to any other cause. It will be seen from the figures which we give above that while Private Deposits had become sensibly greater, this gain had been more than counterbalanced by some increase both in Bills Discounted and Loans, the net result shown being the slight increase of 1½ lakhs in trade requirements, the net increase in Public Deposits accounting for the improvement in the balance. Money in the open market continues very tight and business generally is more or less affected by the continuance of the tension.

COTTON.—A moderate day's business has again been done in this market, and the tone has been quiet, with prices unchanged, excepting the rate for Broach, which has been quoted Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy higher. The purchases reported again aggregate rather over 2,000 bales more than half the quantity having been in Julgaum, at Rs. 194-201, the balance being made up of Bengal, at Rs. 175-85; Sheagaum, at Rs. 201; Mowa, at Rs. 215½; and Veraval, at Rs. 190-201 per candy.

WHEAT.—There has been a steadier feeling in this market to-day, though no increase in the volume of business passing has taken place, and prices are unaltered, all round,

SEEDS have been decidedly more active, and considerable purchases of Linseed are reported, the price of this seed having advanced one anna per cwt, say to Rs. 6-6-0 to Rs. 6-10-0 per cwt., other descriptions being unchanged.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay on Saturday were as follows:—

Cotton	15,669	bales.
Wheat	11,186	cwts.
Linseed	11,842	"
Rapeseed	8,071	"
Gingelly.........	4,043	"
Ground Nuts	3,125	"
Castor Seed.........	711	"

FREIGHTS are steady. The Linda (s) has been berthed for Marseilles, for April loading, at 23s. 6d.; and the "Akaba" (s) for Havre, for the same loading, at 23s. 9d. per ton. The Elton (s) and Germania (s) have been fixed to a speculator at 24s. and 23s. for April and May loading. Seeds, for immediate shipment to London, have been done at 16s. 3d., and Cotton at 22s. 6d. per ton.

EXCHANGE has been quiet but steady to-day, at about Saturday's rates, but with very few Merchants' Bill offering. Next month's rates for three months sight Credits have been 1s. 5 7-32d. for the first mail to 1s. 5 3-8d. for the last mail, and for ready business we quote:—

Bank Bills on demand.		1s. 5 3-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	......	1s. 5 1-16d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	...	1s. 5 3-16d.	"
Credits	do.	....1s. 5 9-32d.	"
France	do.	....1·81¼	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER continues very quiet in tone, with hardly anything passing either for Money or Account. The rate for Fours for cash was steady during the greater part of the day at 98 13-16, but closed rather firmer at 98⅞; while for the next account 99⅛ to 3-16 has been the quotation, and 99⅜ for the end of next month, but in the last case the price is nominal on the absence of business. 100¼ is still the nominal quotation for 4½ per cent. paper.

SHARES attract but little attention, even on the principal line of Mill Scrips, for which prices continue to rule in favour of buyers in most cases, and we report a further decline of Rs. 25 in Albert, Edward, and Ripon; of Rs. 10 in Luckmidas and Maneckjee Petit; and Rs. 5 each in Alliance, James Greaves, and Queen, at our quotations. Bellary Press shares are Rs. 15 lower at Rs. 410; and New Berar Rs. 4 down at Rs. 515; Bombay-Burma, third issue, are Rs. 5 lower at Rs. 5; and Port Canning to the same extent at Rs. 360 per share.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

HONGKONG, MARCH 17.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s, s. s. Medusa, from Bombay, arrived here this morning.

COLOMBO, MARCH 17.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Kaisar-i-Hind arrived here this morning.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 15.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull. Surats dull.

Good Dhollera.........	4 11-16d.
The Manchester Market quiet.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	5s. 3½d.
8¼ " "	6-6d.
40s Mule Twist	9¾d.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight..	1s. 4¾d.
2¾ per cent. Consols for account.....	97½
3 per cent. French Rentes.........	88¾
4 per cent. Rupee paper.........	69¾
4½ per cent. "	71½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107¾
Bar Silver.........	43⅝d. per oz.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

MARCH 17.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
Turkish route right.

Private telegrams in code or cypher for Khartonou (Porto Novo), on the West Coast of Africa, are prohibited at present.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. of the 17th March 1890.

Via.	Latest Dates.			Time occupied in transmission.*	
	D.	H.	M.	Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran	17	7	23	...	37
Suez	17	7	26	...	50

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. on 17th March 1890.

—	Maximum Time.		Minimum Time.	
	H.	M.	H.	M.
From Calcutta	1	53	...	8
" Kurrachee ...	...	20	...	2
" Madras...	...	35	...	1

* Difference in longitude allowed for.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SUNDAY NIGHT, MARCH 16.

10 p.m. ... ... 76·6

MONDAY, MARCH 17.

6 a.m. ... ... 75·1
10 a.m. ... ... 80·4
2 p.m. ... ... 83·4
4 p.m. ... ... 82·3

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

OONWALLA—March 17, at 7 p.m., Pestonjee Dajeebhoy Oonwalla. Funeral at 7 a. m. this morning at his residence, No. 3, Marine Lines, Dhobi Talao.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ANDERSON—March 4, at Mohana Mukh, Dibrugarh, Assam the wife of Thomas Coleridge Anderson, A R and T Co, of a son.

LESLIE—March 8, at Etawah, the wife of R F Leslie, Assistant Engineer, E I Railway, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

BAGLEY—HIGGINSON—March 13, at St Stephen's Church, Calcutta, by the Ven'ble Archdeacon F R Michell, Arthur Herbert Bagley, Barrister-at-Law, of Rangoon, to Helen Sophia third daughter of the late John Higginson, Esq, J P, of Thornleigh, Stoneygate, Leicestershire.

DEATHS.

COLLEY—Feb 26, Mrs T H Colley, at Hopewell House, Dinapore.

PEARCE—March 10, at the Sanitarium, Darjeeling, Mary Pearce (of consumption), aged 40.—R I P.

The Bombay Gazette

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1890.

A MEETING of the Bombay Mill-owners' Association will be held on Thursday next to consider the question of a partial and temporary closing of the local cotton mills. A proposal to that effect was sent in to the Committee of the Association a few days since; it was received with favour, and the whole of the trade are in the interval being consulted by circular upon the question whether the mills shall be closed for a few months for eight days in the month. When the result of this *plebiscitum* has been received the Association will be in a position to judge how far they can look for a general co-operation of the trade in a movement which will be of little efficiency unless it is taken up by the mill-owners as a whole, and the pledges given are loyally adhered to. There is no novelty either in the proposal itself or the measures which have been proposed for giving effect to it. In September last the Association held a meeting, at which the unsatisfactory position of the trade was discussed, and a resolution was passed in favour of closing for eight days in the month until the end of December. But as the strength of a chain is determined by the strength of its weakest link, the efficacy of a movement of this kind is measured by the sincerity of the weakest amongst those who take part in it, and it was unfortunately the case that some of those who in September last pledged themselves to working short time took a very lax view of the obligations that they had taken upon themselves. The defection of a few mills led to the failure of the experiment, which as a matter of fact can scarcely be said to have been seriously entered upon. In the interval things have not improved. For nearly six months the same reports have come from China and the Further East; or if they have varied they have varied for the worse. The prices of cotton are still abnormally high; the demand in China, where the financial panic of last year has not been recovered from, is still sluggish; stocks at Hongkong, though this week's advices tell a slightly better tale than those which have gone before, are still large. We have no wish to foster a feeling of permanent discouragement, and we believe that all the shrewd and far-seeing men of business in the city will endorse the hopeful words uttered by Sir Frank Adam on Saturday night when he looked forward to the time when Bombay would profitably work double its present number of mills. But the reasons which in September were deemed adequate reasons for working short time are just as powerful now as they were then, with this additional reason, that money which was then at five per cent. is now at twelve, and that many of the local mills are at their wits' end for ways and means of financing themselves. The case for short time has grown in the interval, and we believe it will be found that the feeling in its favour has grown as well. The voting will not be by ballot, and it can hardly be doubted that when the votes are counted the leading firms of mill agents—Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Co., Messrs. Heeramaneck, Mr. Muncherjee Banajee, Mr. Nanabhai Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, and many others of similar standing—will be in favour of a recourse to short time.

The Bombay Mill-owners will scarcely fall under the accusation of banishing political economy to Saturn if they seem for a moment to subordinate principle to practical expediency in this matter. Those, indeed, who may hold aloof from the scheme are the least likely to be driven from it by regard to pure theory. It is easy to recognize the objections that apply in the abstract to working any large industrial establishment for short time. It is one of the commonplaces of the subject that by reducing the gross outturn, while the fixed charges of the establishment remain undiminished, the cost of production is increased in measure with the increased proportion which the establishment charges bear to the gross production. But it is not less a commonplace of political economy that cost of production is only one of the elements which determine price, and arguments based on that assumption, and which take no account of the effect upon prices of the overstocking or the understocking of the market, are necessarily faulty. The Bombay mill-owners, therefore, will not be sending their economic principles to Saturn if they obey the monitions of the market, and see in large stocks, low prices, and an unusually high charge for the raw article a call to curtail their production. Were the present state of the cotton market, the money market, and the yarn market, likely to be permanent short time might fairly be regarded as a passing palliative of a deep-seated and a permanent evil. In that case the struggle for the survival of the fittest might be permitted to go on, though it would be costly. But it is because we take the more hopeful view of the case—because we believe that the situation is within reach of remedy—that we urge the few mill-owners who are hesitating to cast in their lot with all the leading mills in this emergency. The problem is one that will find its own solution in the end; but there is an interval to be tided over; and the solution will come all the sooner if wise decisions are come to promptly. The supply of cotton, for example, though the subject is one that discourages prophecy, is now spoken of much more hopefully than it was a few weeks since. The crop in Gujerat this season is estimated to be one of the largest known for many years; Messrs. Neill's estimate of the American crop puts it at 7,600,000 bales, or half a million bales in excess of what a writer in the *Manchester Guardian* the other day calculated would be the requirements of the trade this year.

There is much, then, to encourage the belief that the pressure of high prices for cotton will be relaxed ere long. Meantime, however, we have to deal rather with facts than with hopes, and the facts are that while some of the least efficiently equipped mills have already stopped work, others, and those by no means badly equipped, are working at a loss, and are accumulating debt at a time when there is nothing so dear as money, except cotton, and nothing so low in price as yarn, except mill shares. The state of the share list for weeks past has been, in some lines, more depressed than it has been since the bad times of ten years ago, when the Nursey Kessowji mills fell and brought down a cluster of mills with them in their fall. If the mill agents, after having been polled by the Committtee of the Association, would in their turn poll their shareholders, there would be no doubt of the decision that the meeting on Thursday will come to. It was perhaps an extravagantly indignant proprietor who the other day threatened in our columns to bring some of the agents into the High Court to answer for their misdeeds in obstinately working their mills while every bale of yarn they turned out involved the concern in loss. But the feeling to which our correspondent gave expression, exaggerated though it was, did in the main represent the shareholders' view of the situation. Shares which this time twelve months were quoted at par are to-day to be bought at thirty to forty per cent. discount; shares that were worth a good premium will to-day scarcely fetch twenty-five per cent. discount. It is not exaggerating the depression to say that, one or two exceptionally strong concerns apart, mill shares in Bombay have in the past year been depreciated thirty per cent. This upon a total share capital of more than five crores is a serious matter, and a heavy responsibility rests upon every mill agent who sees losses accumulating everywhere save in his own commission account, and yet refuses to join in measures for checking the downward course of the industry. Out of evil good may come, and in the long run we have no doubt the mill industry in Bombay will be the better for the hard times it is passing through. Adversity tries like fire, and the weak points in our mill management are being brought more into light than they have ever been before. The demerits of the commission on outturn system are being more clearly revealed, for if ever the shareholders felt the anomaly of a prosperous agency account side by side with an account of sales every entry in which meant a loss they must feel it now. Again the weak points of our mill finance have been realized as they have never been realized before, and it can hardly be that any capitalist who has gone through these trying times will neglect the lesson that they teach. Meanwhile, time and the constant tendency of the market towards expansion are on the side of the Bombay mill interest if only the mistake of going beyond the needs of the time is avoided. There will this year be some considerable additions to the number of the local mills, but unless energetic promoters are blind to the lessons of adversity these will for a little time to come suffice for their ambition. They must think first that the market does not always expand as rapidly as the desire for building mills with other people's money and on other people's credit, and that our resources do not grow quickly enough to supply the financial working requirements of every mill that enterprising promoters may be able to erect. There is no reason why we should not hasten towards wealth, but in the words of the old proverb, we must learn to "hasten slowly."

WE hear from Zanzibar that the quite unexpected death of his Highness the Sultan Sayud Khalifa from sunstroke has caused something like consternation. As is usual in Oriental countries on such occasions the death is attributed to poison. Colonel Euan-Smith, the British Consul General, sent two European surgeons to view the body, and they saw no reason to doubt that the Parsee doctor who was in attendance was correct in attributing death to *coup de soleil*. The unfortunate sovereign, whose brief reign has been thus cut short, is stated to have been a man of good heart, but deficient in the energy necessary to cope with the adverse circumstances in which German aggression and other untoward influences involved him without any fault of his own. The great administrative achievement of his reign was the prohibition of slavery, decreed in accordance with the provisions of a treaty entered into with Great Britain and Germany. He was rewarded for this concession to civilised opinion by the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George and the Order of the Black Eagle. The two Great Powers were pleased, but Zanzibar opinion was alienated, and the unlucky monarch became the most unpopular man in the country. According to the testimony of Dr. Smythies, Bishop of the Universities' Mission to Central Africa, the proclamation of freedom to the slaves is a dead letter, and has left things very much as they were before. There were to have been two proclamations. The first, issued on Nov. 1 last year, decreed that all slaves imported thereafter should be free, was posted up, and then taken down. The second decreeing that all children born after January 1 should be free, was never posted up at all. Nothing in fact has come of the treaty, and the good Bishop is greatly mortified. Colonel Euan-Smith remonstrated, but without avail. Finally sunstroke has removed a Sultan who was in advance of the public opinion of his subjects. Last year when this drastic reform was the subject of so much jubilation we ventured to point out that without "the peculiar institution" Zanzibar could not get on; no freeman with any self-respect would condescend to work for wages or for anything else. Slavery is ingrained in African usage, as General Gordon found out in Egypt, and did not hesitate to state with his usual candour. But it will not do to give way to a feeling of despair at a first or even a second or a third failure in the endeavour to put an end to the use of slave-labour in an African State. Nothing succeeds at the first attempt, even in Europe; in Asia the *vis inertia* is still harder to overcome; in Africa the power of resistance possessed by the influences working for unrighteousness seems to possess the super-abundant energy of the vegetation of the Dark Continent which chokes up rivers and makes the jungles impenetrable.

A CORRESPONDENT writing to us from the Punjab, states that the weather is unusual for the time of the year, with cloudy skies and a cool wind. Some malady resembling influenza is attacking great numbers. Similar information reaches us from Baroda, Ahmedabad, Ajmere, and Pahlanpur. A combination of fever and catarrh, which would no doubt constitute the genuine Russian influenza of Europe if the climatic conditions were somewhat different, is prevalent over wide areas, and is a source of a great deal of malaise. In Bombay between five and six hundred workpeople have been absent from the railway works at Parel, suffering from the so-called influenza. A cool, an almost cold, and very variable wind has been blowing with little intermission for some days in Bombay, and the sky is overcast. At Khandalla, Lanowli, and along the Ghauts there is delightful cool weather with high winds.

THIS afternoon Lord Reay will lay the foundation-stone of the patho-bacteriological Laboratory for Veterinary Research and Education, for which Sir Dinshaw M. Petit has supplied the funds. On the same occasion his Excellency will present the diplomas and prizes to the graduates and students of the Hospital for Animals, commemorating the benevolence of Bai Sakarbai, Lady Dinshaw, whose recent death has evoked such wide sympathy for her bereaved husband. It is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance at the ceremonies of the joint institutions, at which his Excellency the Governor will preside this afternoon.

THE Bombay Government have, we understand, accepted the programme submitted to them by the Works Committee for the reception of H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor, that Wednesday the 26th instant, should be a public holiday, and that the illuminations and display of fireworks should commence at 9 p. m.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR presided last evening at a meeting in the Grant Medical College, when it was agreed to open a subscription list for a memorial to Dr. Henry Vandyke Carter, late Principal of the Grant Medical College, in the shape of a portrait, to be hung on the walls of the College. H. E. Lord Reay, in addressing the meeting, in support of the movement, referred to the difficulty of finding men in every degree worthy to fill such a position as Principal of that College, and when they were so fortunate as to find such a man as Dr. Carter it was only right for them to show their gratitude by making the most of his advice and the lessons he taught. The reason of his presence at that meeting as Governor of Bombay was because, in connection with the Educational Department, whenever he saw any merit in that department that could be recognised, it was his duty to recognise it. He had heard that Dr. Carter had carried on his researches with such devotion as to imperil his life, and even by abstaining from all private practice. The lesson they had to derive from Dr. Carter's life was that they should all strive, no matter in how small a degree, to use a certain amount of their time to secure the progress of at least one branch of the profession to which they belonged. His Excellency trusted they would get subscriptions large enough to enable them to entrust their work to an eminent artist, for eminent artists, they had to remember, were not very modest in their charges. He trusted all the friends of Dr. Carter would contribute largely to the memorial.

THE following extract from the proceedings of Government of Bombay in the Revenue Department, dated 17th March, was issued last evening:—

"Read correspondence on the subject of an offer made by Sir Dinshaw Manekji Petit, Kt., to construct on certain conditions a Patho-Bacteriological Laboratory in connection with the Bombay Veterinary College.

Resolution.—The Governor in Council has much pleasure in accepting on the conditions specified the munificent offer made by Sir Dinsha Manekji Petit to whom the thanks of Government should be conveyed for this renewed evidence of his desire to promote scientific methods of investigation."

THE Wesleyans of Bombay celebrated the anniversary of their foundation in this city yesterday. Several school-children were invited to a "tea" at the Wesleyan chapel. The Rev. G. W. Clutterbuck, in addressing the assembly, said that it was thought proper to honour the day in the manner they had done. Miss Richardson and Mr. Geyer then distributed prizes to day, and Sunday-school children and the company dispersed at a late hour.

A TEMPORARY Telegraph Office has been opened at Saseen, B. G. I. P. Railway, in connection with the visit of H. R. H. Prince Albert to Kathiawar.

THE donation of His Highness the Nizam, made through Sir Asman Jah, to Mr. H. S. King's Educational Institute, near London, is the munificent sum of £5,000, and not Rs. 5,000 as was supposed.

THE Minister who was lately reported to have been unable to come to an understanding with Lord Salisbury is Senhor Borgona de Freitas, who was specially deputed to settle the Anglo-Portuguese difficulty in Africa.

THE general election in Portugal has been fixed on 30th March, and the new *Cortes* will assemble on 19th April.

THE advisers of King D. Carlos are, it is reported, urging him to come to terms with England, but he prefers to leave the new Chamber to dispose of the matter.

As a result of Sir Lepel Griffin's visit to the Ruby Mines, says a contemporary, the duties of Superintendent have been transferred from the Chief Engineer to Mr. Atlay, the Agent. The rules for the prevention of smuggling, which were hardly operative, have been abolished.

MR. LEVESON GOWER, who has just been elected for Stoke-on-Trent, is a nephew of Lord Granville, and an ex-Secretary of Mr. Gladstone. At the last general election the Gladstonian majority was 1,162, and the Gladstonians expected to win the seat by a majority approaching that of 1885, when they won by 1,990 votes. Their majority on Saturday, however, was 1,231.

MR. R. F. RAMPINI, C.S., MR. C. H. HILL, Barrister of Allahabad, and Mr. H. W. Gordon, C.S., are appointed to officiate as Judges of the Calcutta High Court during the absence on furlough of Mr. Justice Beverley, Mr. Justice Trevelyan, and Mr. Justice Tottenham. The last named Judge takes furlough for five months, from the 17th of April. Mr. C. M. W. Brett, Registrar of the High Court, is granted furlough for seven and a half months. Mr. L. P. Pugh will officiate as Standing Counsel during the absence of Mr. Phillips on leave, that is, till the 27th of November.

ALTHOUGH final orders in the Durbhangah Temple case are still under consideration by the Lieutenant-Governor at Ranchi, says the *Englishman*, the essential facts of the decision have become public in Durbhangah. The chief of these are that Mr Beadon has been transferred to another appointment, and that Mr. Mahomed Khan, Vice-chairman of the Municipality, has resigned. It is also stated that Government lays no claim to the site on which the demolished temple was built, and that the Municipal Commissioners will be required to sanction the construction of a new temple if application be made to them according to law.

ANOTHER man-eater has been accounted for in the Central Provinces. On the morning of the 21st of last month, an officer of the Survey Department shot a tiger near the village of Hirli, in the Hoshungabad district, that had the evening before carried off and devoured a lad of about 15 years of age, who was attending cattle grazing near some nullahs. This was not the tiger's first victim, and his history showed that like so many others he had taken to man-eating, owing probably to a wound received at the hands of a native shikari some time last year. At about the same date, and not far from the same place, an officer of the Forest Department managed to bag a tigress which was found to have four cubs about a week old, which were disposed of after the fashion of domestic pussy's superfluous progeny.

IF it be true that the Government, writes the *Pioneer*, contemplate putting the Umaria coal-fields in respect to the sale of coal, on the same footing as those at Kahaberi—and we believe it is true—the wisdom of the step is doubtful. At any rate the result will not be advantageous to large consumers at Cawnpore, and the Chamber of Commerce there might usefully interpellate Sir Charles Elliott before he visits Umaria next month. So far, the product of this field has not been found satisfactory, but its promise of the future is believed to be better than its past performance, and Umaria will serve the North-West better than Bengal.

TELEGRAMS.

[CENTRAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.]

THE NEW FRENCH MINISTRY.

PARIS, MARCH 17.

The new French Cabinet has been constituted as follows :—M. de Freycinet, Premier and Minister of War ; M. Constans, Minister of the Interior ; M. Ribot, Minister for Foreign Affairs ; M. Fallieres, Justice ; M. Rouvier, Finance ; M. Bourgeois, Education ; M. Jules Roche, Commerce ; M. Develle, Agriculture ; M. Barbey, Marine ; M. Etienne, Under-Secretary for the Colonies ; and M. Yves Guyot, Minister of Public Works.

THE STRIKES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, MARCH 17.

The result of the Colliers' strike has been the disablement of the factories.

Prices generally are rising.

STRIKE OF ENGINEERS.

LONDON, MARCH 17.

Twenty-thousand engineers, employed in the Tyneside engine-building yards, have struck work.

LIQUOR PROHIBITION IN AFRICA.

Great Britain has proposed to the Anti-Slavery Conference to prohibit the importation of intoxicating liquors into Central Africa, and to heavily tax them in the Red Sea Littoral.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

GRANTING OF DEMANDS OF COLLIERS.

LONDON, MARCH 17.

Many of the smaller colliery owners are granting the demands of men in the hope of bringing about a settlement by the Owners' Federation to-day.

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH AND M. TISZA.

VIENNA, MARCH 16.

The Emperor Francis Joseph has written to M. Tisza, thanking him for his services and hoping that he will continue to take a share in public affairs.

THE DUKE OF ORLEANS' LETTER TO M. CARNOT.

PARIS, MARCH 16.

A letter from the Duke of Orleans deprecates the petition to M. Carnot for his release.

PORTUGUESE DELIMITATION COMMISSIONERS.

LISBON, MARCH 16.

The Portuguese Government has appointed Additional Commissioners for the delimitation of the frontier between Corinizo Marquez and Transvaal.

THE MAILS.

The Bombay Mails of the 28th February reached Brindisi on the 15th.

LORD LANSDOWNE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 17.

H. E. the Viceroy's probable date of arrival at Simla will be the 20th of April.

THE EXCHANGE RATE.

The rate of exchange on London in Calcutta at noon to-day was 1s. 5⅛d.

SIR LEPEL GRIFFIN.

Sir Lepel Griffin arrived in Calcutta from Burma to-day.

THE SIKKIM-TIBET TREATY.

The signing of the Sikkim Treaty this afternoon was a very short and formal business. The Treaty itself covers little more than one printed sheet.

CONSECRATION OF A BISHOP.

The Bishop of Calcutta left Allahabad this morning for Chota Nagpore, where he consecrates the Bishop-elect, the Reverend Mr. Whiteley.

THE MOORE-NORTON CASE.

In the libel case, Colonel Moore *vs.* Mr. Norton, President, Madras Municipality, has resulted in the plaintiff being awarded Rs. 100 and costs.

THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The reference made to England in the Railway Bill has been satisfactorily answered, and the Bill will be passed accordingly at a meeting of the Legislative Council next Friday. On this occasion also Sir David Barbour will introduce the Budget Statement.

A CONTRADICTION.

There is no truth in the statement made by *Truth* that Lord Connemara goes home on leave.

RATIFICATON OF THE SIKKIM-TIBET TREATY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 17.

This afternoon the treaty between England and China *re* Tibet was ratified at Government House The ceremony was purely formal.

A party from Government House waited upon the Amban, in Rawdon Street, to conduct him there.

At the foot of the grand staircase, they were met by the Under-Secretary to the Foreign Office, and at the top by the Secretary himself, whence they were conducted to the Council Chamber. H. E the Viceroy, accompanied by the Hon. R. Scoble and the Hon. P. Hutchins, Members of Council, his Private and Military Secretaries, and four Aides-de-Camp entered the Council Chamber shortly after four clock. Here the Amban, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Hart, and the Chinese officials were in waiting His Excellency took his seat at the head of the Council table with the Amban on his right. The English version of the convention, the text of which was confidential, was read out by Mr. W. Cunningham, of the Foreign Department, and afterwards in the Chinese version, by the Amban's Chief Secretary, to which representatives of the press were not admitted. The convention was then signed by H. E. the Viceroy and the Amban, the seals of both being afterwards affixed. The proceedings then terminated.

THE MOORE-NORTON CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH 17.

Mr. Justice Shepherd to-day delivered judgment on the Moore-Norton case, awarding Rs. 100 damages to Col. Moore with costs. He accepted Mr. Bourne's evidence as truthful, and took into consideration the defendant's acts before and after the suit. Mr. Norton proposes to lodge an appeal immediately.

COL. SMITH ILL OF SUNSTROKE.

Colonel C. J. Smith, R. E., Joint Secretary to Government, P. W. D. (Railway Branch), had an attack of fits last Friday, and has been ill since. The illness is attributed to sunstroke.

ECHOES OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, FEB. 28.

SURELY it is a sweet boon to acquire a fresh item of knowledge, be the morsel ever so infinitesimal. Life, you see, is so short, and art is so long ; and, as the quaint old author of "*Nosce teipsum*" put it, "We learn so little, and forget so much." George II. was quite delighted when he was informed by his Prime Minister that Cape Breon was an island ; and equal gratification may have existed in the mind of that learned Lord Chief Justice who didn't know who Mr. Corney Grain was, but who was enlightened as to the individuality of the eminent entertainer by a wary stuff-gownsman. We should always strive to be learning something ; and it is never too late to learn, as Kryloff, the Russian fabulist, perceived when he began to learn Greek at sixty. Thus, we should all be deeply grateful to worthy Mr. Fardell, of the London County Council, for telling us that a theatre is not "a place of public entertainment."

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It seems that those wicked newspapers have been discussing the clauses of a Bill drafted in the Solicitor's Department of the Council, and which it is intended to bring into Parliament, which proposes to confer some very extraordinary powers in dealing with places of amusement on the municipal Frankenstein which, in our haste, we have created to repent of, perhaps, at leisure. One hardened journal asserted that by the 23rd clause of the embryo statute, every actor, actress, and every kind of public performer, should be compelled to take out an annual certificate, and that in the event of any such person infringing the rules of propriety when performing, he or she should be liable to a monetary penalty, and on a third repetition of the offence to a suspension of his or her certificate. Nothing, according to the estimable Mr. Fardell, could have been further from the intentions of the framers of the draft Bill. All they meant to provide was that persons singing or reciting or taking part in any stage play at any place of public entertainment should be compelled to take out a certificate, and, in case of misconduct, should be liable to fine and suspension ; but according to Mr. Fardell (wonderful casuist !) the expression of "place of public entertainment" does not include a theatre.

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It is to be hoped that the depraved newspaper scribes who so perversely misrepresented the real meaning of the Bill that is to be (?), will all hasten to make ample apologies to the London County Council in general, and to Mr. Fardell in particular. The truth is, that the liberty of the Press is fast degenerating into licentiousness, and that we want a new Sir Vicary Gibbs to lay *ex-officio* informations against the calumniators of the Forth Estate. Or what do you say about resuscitating the Court of Star Chamber ? A little whipping and setting in the stocks ; a little branding on the cheeks, slitting of the nostrils, and cropping of the ears might bring these pestilent "writing fellows" to reason. Oh ! for an hour of Archbishop Laud and Mr. Attorney-General Noy.

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After Mr. Fardell had exposed (with proper severity) the shocking misrepresentations of the Press there was a very droll discussion as to how on earth anybody outside the Council walls could have got possession of the draft Bill. "Some one," it was said, "had ignored his obligations and published a portion of the contents of a confidential document." Excellent Lord Rosebery (in the chair) thought the matter a very serious one indeed. Well, all I can say about it is that I read the draft Bill through last Sunday. It was not marked "private and confidential," and I am certain that I did not hire anybody to procure a copy of the document. Perhaps it fell from the moon, or it was revealed to me in a dream ; or, perchance, I "asked a policeman" for it. At all events, I am ready to make affidavit that a sillier or more impertinent production I never perused. The London County Council—or rather the minority of fanatics and fussy busybodies who are making it ridiculous—are very much mistaken if they imagine that the inhabitants of the metropolis will submit to be "Aunt Marthaed" in the matter of their recreations.

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Is the public, I wonder, to draw a long breath of relief, or to be disappointed at the statement made in the Commons on Tuesday by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply to an honorable member that the Government has no intention of issuing one-pound notes or of empowering private banks to increase their paper currency for small amounts. The only valid objection that I can see to the English Bank of England one-pound note is that it is so terribly stained with human blood—that is to say, in the early years of the century such multitudes of wretched creatures were hanged for forging or for uttering these securities. Good old George Cruikshank was, to a very great extent, instrumental in putting a stop to this judicial slaughter by publishing an etching which might be termed a "melodramatic caricature" of a one-pound note and its sanguinary surroundings ; but much more was done by the presence of Quakers on juries. The buttonless and broad-brimmed philanthropists resolutely refused, whenever they had a chance, to convict prisoners indicted for bank forgeries, and thus practically put a spoke in the wheel of the Draconic law.

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Still, when one has lived in such countries as Russia, Austria, and the United States, it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that a paper currency is a much more comfortable and convenient one than a metallic medium of exchange. I abode for fourteen months in the States during the Civil War in 1863-4 without ever rising aught in the way of money save "greenbacks" and nickel cents, except only when I made a trip to Canada, when I was obliged to buy "shinplasters" at a premium ranging between 80 and 120 per cent. Canada would not look at the paper "spondoulicks" of Brother Jonathan. Now gold and silver have long since regained their places as a circulating medium in the Great Republic ; yet I fancy that nine Americans out of ten would prefer for ordinary purposes of financial intercourse a five-dollar bill to a five-dollar gold piece. The one pound note, again, in Australia, holds its own against the auriferous "quid." In California only gold is the favourite circulating medium ; and that most "spanglorious" of coins the eagle or twenty-dollar piece—about equivalent in value to the Mexican "doblon" or "onza de oro"—enjoys a deserved popularity. I brought several rouleaux of these shining "cartwheels" with me to Sydney, N. S. W., in 1885, the product of lectures in San Francisco ; and as the "eagles" were unchangeable in Australia, I had to sell them to a broker to be melted down. Where are those "cartwheels" now ? Ask of Hans Breitmann, and he will tell you that they are all gone away in the *ewigkeit* with the lager beer of the immortal "barty."

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Mr. Leopold Lewis, the adaptor from the French drama, "Le Juif Polonais," of the phenomenally successful "Bells," of an Adelphi play, "The Wandering Jew," and the author of many more pieces, long and short, has just died somewhat suddenly. He had been a solicitor and in very good practice, which was injured by his dramatic proclivities. He was wont to wear an abnormally flamboyant moustache; in conjunction with Mr. Alfred Thompson, the artist, he brought out a short-lived but very sparkling monthly periodical called the *Mask*; he was a genial, easy-going, murcurial soul, and—"*De mortuis*," &c.

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It is the opinion of a certain learned county court judge that perjury, to a terrible extent, has become habitual among witnesses who testify before the tribunal over which he presides ; and his Honour's alarming remarks have been brought under the notice of the Home Secretary in the Commons. Mr. Matthews, in reply, mentioned that it might be found practicable to punish county court perjury by the infliction of some short and summary penalty. Good. How long is it since we have had a fresh edition of Jeremy Taylor's "Ductor. Dubitantium, or the Rule of Conscience ?" If a new issue of that monument of grandiose casuistry be required, could there be a better editor for it than the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Home Department ? At least he would be able to decide *in foro conscientiae* on the discriminate graduation of punishments proportioned to different degrees of false swearing.

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For example, Titus Oates, for perjury anent the Popish Plot, was whipped from Newgate to Aldgate, and two days afterwards from Newgate to Tyburn, receiving, on his last perambulation at the cart's tail, 1,400 lashes, one at every kennel. He was sentenced, besides, to stand in the pillory so many times a year, and to be imprisoned for life. In our own times Arthur Orton, *alias* Castro got fourteen years' penal servitude for swearing that he was Sir Roger Tichborne. Taking these as leading cases, what punishment should be meted out to a witness in a suit in the county court who swears that he has paid the little bill for which a chandler's shop keeper has sued him ? And how about the "stout" swearing before the metropolitan magistrates when people are charged with assaulting the police ? In these cases the constables occasionally swear as "stoutly" as the civilians do. What, again, are we to do with the "hard" swearing in running-down cases in the High Court of Justice ? And, finally, I should like to have Mr. Matthews's opinion on the measure of criminality and consequent punishment which should be apportioned to the petitioners, the respondents, the co-respondents, and the witnesses who (of course, very rarely) flatly foreswear themselves in the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.

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The "Celebrity at Home" in the current number of the *World* is Mr. J. Henniker Heaton, M.P., and a very lively graphic picture has the interviewer drawn of the individuality and domestic surroundings of the busy member for Canterbury and energetic advocate of Ocean cheap postage. I notice, too, a well-deserved panegyric on Mr. Henniker Heaton's most lucid and valuable work of reference, the "Australian Dictionary of Dates and Men of the Time." This admirable compilation contains a multitude of items as useful to English as to Antipodean readers. Anthony Trollope finds an honoured place among the "Men of the Time"—the *then* time: I have only the edition of 1879—on the ground of his having written a book on Australia and on his having a son following pastoral occupations there ; and in the obituary appears the name of William Vincent Wallace, the composer of "Maritana" and "Matilda of Hungary." Now, Vincent Wallace (whom I knew very well) died in Paris in 1865, but Australia claims him as a son, since he was born in New South Wales, where his father was bandmaster in a British regiment in garrison at Sydney.

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Mem., one of the most curious entries in the book is a reference to the bygone traffic in human Maori heads. These ghastly mementoes of mortality, scientifically stuffed and fantastically tattoed, were at one time so extensively exported as "curious" from New Zealand that the Australian governments in 1831 had to issue an order prohibiting the entry of these singular commodities. I have seen some of these heads in public museums in New Zealand ; but I was unable to procure anything nearer the original than some imitation crania carved out of "kauri" gum.

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"A Forgotten Genius." Such is the melancholy title of a brief pamphlet, telling a more melancholy story which has been published by Mr. T. F. Unwin, being a reprint of a monograph written in the Melbourne *Australasian* by Mr. H. T. Mackenzie Bell. The forgotten genius was the hapless Charles Whitehead, poet, scholar, and novelist, who emigrated to Australia some thirty years ago and died very miserably in a benevolent asylum at Melbourne. He had been the associate of Dickens and Thackeray and Lytton ; of "Christopher North" and Douglas Jerrold, and was a constant guest at those notable dinner parties which Mr. Richard Bentley, the father and predecessor as a publisher of the happily extant Mr. George Bentley, used to give at his house in New Burlington Street ; and it was precisely in *Bentley's Miscellany* in its palmy days, in 1842-3, that Charles Whitehead wrote his novel of "Richard Savage," an intensely powerful and life-like romance, saturated with the lore of the early Georgian era, and which I cannot help thinking Thackeray had to some extent in his mind when he wrote "Esmond." "Richard Savage"—was that ne'er-do-well genius [illegible] ed by John Leech, then in the high spring tide of his graphic genius.

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In the pamphlet before me it is stated that when Seymour made the sketches, which gave rise to the publication of the "Pickwick Papers," Charles Whitehead was invited to supply the letterpress which was to accompany the drawings, but that he declined the invitation and recommended Dickens. Is this the fact ?

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Lady amateurs of "the higher development of pianoforte playing," are you aware that there was once a species of piano called the "Pantaleon" ? I confess that until some twenty-four hours since I was totally unaware of the pleasing circumstances in question. I was vaguely aware that St. Pantaleon was physician to the Emperor Galerius Maximianu, and that he was martyred in the Diocletian persecution ; I think, also, that I have seen an operetta entitled "Bon Soir, Signor Pantalon ;" Pantaloon in the pantomime is an old friend of mine ; and I have read that the fashionable world were once upon a time crazy to see "Madame Catalani in pantaloons." But, until for a special purpose I lately turned up Beckmann's "History of Inventions," I had not the remotest notion that early in the eighteenth century there was a popular "forte-piano" known as the "Pantaleon." It was devised, indeed, by one Pantaleon Hebenstreit, a music and dancing master of Leipsic, and was 2ft. in length, having 276 strings, which were played upon with two sticks, one being covered with hard and the other with soft leather.

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But why, you may ask, should I trouble myself about the "Pantaleon" as a pseudo pianoforte ? Well, it was for this reason. A paragraph has been going the round of the papers to the effect that the original John Jacob Astor, ancestor of the arch-millionnaire, who recently died in New York, was in early life a partner in the historic pianoforte manufacturing firm of Broadwood. This allegation seems to be altogether erroneous, and Messrs. Broadwood have explained that John Jacob Astor was never a partner in their house, although he was an extensive customer thereof for pianofortes for exportation to America. The original name of the firm, it is added, was Shudi and Broadwood.

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Being a person of a somewhat enquiring turn of mind, I set to work hunting among all the accessible lists of the old pianoforte manufacturers in the hope of coming across the name of Shudi or Tschudi. I was unsuccessful. On the other hand, I found that Sebastian Erard, of Paris, made his first piano in 1778 ; and that in 1783 Broadwood, of London, took out an additional patent for improvements in pianoforte making.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE following is a list of business to be brought forward at a meeting of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations, to be held on Wednesday, at 3-30 p.m.—

I.—Papers to be presented to the Council :—

(1) Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Bill to amend the Prevention of Gambling Act (Bombay IV. of 1887).

(2) Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Bill to amend the Law for the Regulation of the District Police in the Presidency of Bombay.

II.—Bills and Orders of the day :—

(1) Bill No. 2 of 1888.—A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Salt, and the Salt Revenue throughout the Presidency of Bombay—*Third Reading.*

(2) Bill No. 2 of 1889.—A Bill to amend the Prevention of Gambling Act (Bombay IV. of 1887)—*Second Reading.*

(3) Bill No. 3 of 1889.—A Bill to amend the Law for the Regulation of the District Police in the Presidency of Bombay—*Second Reading.*

(4) Bill No. 1 of 1890.—The Bombay Municipal Servants Bill—*First Reading.*

THE daily average of visitors to the People's Palace is about 1,100, and at present the number of books for their use does not amount to 12,000. The Clerkenwell Free Library's return as to what books are most in request shows that out of 47,000 volumes issued to readers, over 37,000 volumes were novels. Biography and history come next, but a long way behind, numbering only 2,516, Poetry does not seem to appeal to the readers at all.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR'S VISIT.

THE following official notification was published last night :—

His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor Christian Edward of Wales, K.G., K.P., is expected to arrive in Bombay on Saturday, the 22nd March 1890, in her Majesty's I. M. S. Lawrence, and will be received on arrival with all the Naval and Military honours due to his high position.

As soon as the Lawrence is signalled from the Light House, three guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery at an interval of ten seconds each.

A deputation consisting of the Chief Secretary to Government, the Military Secretary to his Excellency the Governor and one of his Excellency's Aides-de-Camp will proceed on board the steamer under arrangements to be made by the Director of the Indian Marine.

His Royal Highness will leave the Lawrence at 5-15 P. M. and the Director of the Indian Marine should be requested to consult with his Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief and to act in concert with him in arranging the details of his Royal Highness' disembarkation at the Apollo Bandar. The arrangements for landing at the Bandar will be made by the Director of the Indian Marine. All other arrangements at the Bandar will be made by the Public Works Department.

On his Royal Highness reaching the shore a Royal Salute of 31 guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery. A Guard of Honour of British Infantry with Band and Colours will be mounted at the Bandar head. His Royal Highness will proceed along the Esplanade Road as far as the Post Office and thence by the Queen's Road to Malabar Point. Under the orders of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the Brigadier-General Commanding the Bombay District will make arrangements for the roads to be followed by his Royal Highness as far as the Post Office being lined with the troops in Garrison and the Volunteers.

His Royal Highness will be received at the Bandar by his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Staff, by his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces, East India Station, and Staff, by the Chief Justice of Bombay, the Lord Bishop of Bombay, the Members of Council, the Judges of the High Court, the Additional Members of Council and of his Excellency the Governor for making Laws and Regulations, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay, the Secretaries to Government, the Brigadier-General Commanding the Bombay District, the Director of the Indian Marine, the President of the Municipal Corporation, the Private Secretary and the Staff of his Excellency the Governor, the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay, the Sheriff of Bombay, the Chairman of the Standing Committee, the Under-Secretaries to Government and the Heads of Departments, Civil and Military, or by such of the above high officials as are then in the Presidency Town, for whom a space marked A will be reserved.

The Consular representatives of Foreign Governments are invited to be present on the occasion, and a space marked B will be reserved for them.

All officers of her Majesty's Services, Civil, Naval, Military and the Indian Marine and officers belonging to Corps of Volunteers then in Bombay and not otherwise on duty, are desired to attend. To all such who wish to attend cards of admission to space C will be supplied on application to the Executive Engineer of the Presidency. The same officer will also issue cards of admission to space A to any Heads of Departments not specified by name in paragraph 6 who may intimate that they will be present. For the Consular representatives and all others mentioned above no cards will be necessary. As far as accommodation in space D is available, it will be allotted to any ladies or gentlemen who may apply for tickets to the Executive Engineer.

His Royal Highness will proceed to Government House, Malabar Point, escorted by a detachment of his Excellency the Governor's Body Guard and of the Bombay Light Horse. The detachment of the Light Horse will fall out at the Church Gate station. A Guard of Honour of Bombay Infantry will be mounted at Government House, Malabar Point. An officer's Guard of 45 British rank and file will remain on duty at Government House, Malabar Point, during his Royal Highness's stay.

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His Royal Highness will be received by his Excellency the Governor on the steps of the staircase at Government House.

Full dress will be worn by all Civil officers of Government entitled to wear uniform, summer dress in Review Order by Military officers and the troops, and morning dress by all others.

DEPARTURE OF H.M.S. CANNING.

THE Indian Marine Steamer Canning, Captain Creagh, sailed yesterday for Karachee with 10 officers, 2 ladies, 2 warrant officers, 1 woman, 54 men, 1 woman, 1 child, 18 native officers, 764 men (natives,) 19 lascars, 110 followers and 8 horses. The following is the list of officers :—Lieut Col and Mrs. C. M Browne, Lieut. Col and Mrs. F H Blanshard, Lieuts G S Hogge, A E S Searle, H G Walker, and F G de Saloo ; Surg. Briggs, Lieut A T Rowlandson, K O R, Lanc ; Lieut C W Jacob, 3rd Rifle Bde ; Capt B Creagh, K O York ; and Asstt Apoth Raymond I. M. D.

DEPARTURE OF H. M. S. TROOPSHIP MALABAR.

HER MAJESTY'S Troopship Malabar, Commander J. G. Jones, sails to-day for England, with 70 officers, 15 ladies, 14 officers' children, 1,032 European rank and file, 73 women, and 192 children. The following are the names of the officers and their families :—Brig Surg A Allan, Bo Med Staff : Surg Major D C G Bonens, Beng Med Staff ; Surg Major and Mrs N B Major and child, Ms Med Staff ; Lt-Col and Mrs E S Creek and child, Rl W Fusrs ; Major J D Edge, Cheshire Regt ; Major A M Paterson, Bedford ; Major and Mrs A Cope and daughter, 3rd Rifle Bde ; Major H E Gaulter, Hampshire ; Major and Mrs W H Evans, Comersetshire ; Surg Major G D W Leake and two children, Med Staff ; Surgeon Major W E Saunders Med Staff ; Major F T R Hamilton, Norfolk Regt ; Major and Mrs R H Martin, 21st Hus ; Major J W T Hume ; Derbyshire ; Major and Mrs Cust, W Surrey ; Major B Pengree, R A ; Major W Pett, R E ; Major and Mrs E J I Lewis and two children, Beng Staff Corps ; Captain E C Hill, Wiltshire ; Surgeon J Riordon, Ms Med-Staff ; Capt H D Oliser, Bo R E ; Capt C C Ellis, Beng R E ; Capt and Mrs M C Barton and child, Beng R E ; Capt E A Walter, Bo R E ; Capt and Mrs A J Hughes and child. R A: Capt D Carry, East Lancaster, Surg and Mrs H J Fletcher and two children Beng Med-staff ; Surg G Cree, Beng Med-Staff ; Capt E J Phipps Hornby, Bo R A ; Capt C H Farquharson, Beng 3rd D Gds ; Capt H W W Barlow, Ms R A ; Capt R D Anderson, Beng R A ; Capt M L Carleton, Beng R A ; Capt and Mrs A B Cross and three children, Beng Pens Est ; Capt and Mrs G Acres and son, Beng Pens Est ; Lieut and Mrs H Hamilton and two children, Beng Staff Corps ; Lieut L Herbert, Beng Staff Corps Lieut F J Fisher, Bo R A ; Lieut G L Holland Beng Staff Corps ; Lieut O C Williamson, Bo R A ; Lieut A G Fergusson, Beng Rifle Bde ; Lieut A L Hubbard, Lincolnshire ; Lieut H Mercer, 3rd D Gds ; Lieut C F Lennock, Suffolk ; Lieut E W Somerset, Beng S C ; Lieut D. J. M. Fasson, Beng R. A, Qr Mr JCarr, Beng Devonshire ; Lieut C M Mathew, Bo Durham ; Lieut S L V Crealock, Ms Somerset ; Lieut B O Fyffe, Bo Gloster Regt ; Lieut J P Hill, Bo Staff Corp ; Lieut A H Bangley, Beng S C ; Lieut A G Chichester, Con Rangers ; Lieuts C Prescott Decie, Bo R A ; F C F Atherley, Derbyshire ; F T C Hughers, Bo Staff Corps ; Lieut A W Hasted, Bo Wiltshire ; Lieut H. M. M. Thompson, Innis R. Fusi ; Lieut A. W. M. Wilson, Beng Derby ; Lieut G. J. D. Browne, Leinster ; Lieut S. W. Fox, Somerset ; Lieut A. M. Kennard, BoR. A.; Lieut A. E Biddell, Middlesex ; Lieut L. J. Wood, Bordere ; 2nd Lieut D. E. B. Palton Bothume 3rd Rifle Bde, 2nd Lieut E. W. L. Urquhart, 2nd D. Gds ; 2nd Lieut G. M. Morris. Lieut Lanc. Regt; 2nd Lieut R. D. Herron, 2nd D. Gds ; 2nd Lieut A. H. Barclay, 18 Husrs ; and Mrs Burton, daughter of Capt Cros, Beng Pens. Estabt.

MILITARY NEWS.

IT is notified for information and guidance that certain modifications in the Annual Musketry Course as at present laid down for British Troops are under consideration, and that British Corps serving in this country are not to commence the Course for 1890-91 until further orders. The foregoing notification does not apply to Volunteer Corps, which may commence their Musketry course in accordance with existing regulations on the 1st April next.

THE latest poem of Mr. Whittier is "The Captain's Well," which he wrote the other day and sent to the New York *Ledger*, informing the editor that it would probably be the last poem he would ever write. The proprietors sent him by return a cheque for 1,000 dols.

STRANGE ADVENTURES OF A SERGEANT INSTRUCTOR.

SERGEANT BARNES, of the Royal Fusiliers, at present stationed at Poona, was some time ago appointed drill instructor to the children of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, and accompanied his Royal Highness to Bombay. On Thursday, the 6th instant, he put on his military uniform, and tore off the stripes, of which the Sergeant is usually so proud. He then went into the Duke's groom's tent (at the Duke's camp on the Oval) and purloined his civilian cap, also taking a hunting knife off the table as he went out of the tent. He then proceeded towards the north end of the camp, where he went into the tent of M. Sidard, the Duke's *chef*. A large cash-box there caught his eye which he put under his arm and walked away with. This box contained jewellery and cash to the extent of over Rs. 1,000. He carried the box away towards the Back Bay Swimming Bath, where he attempted to prise open the box, but broke one of the blades of the knife in the attempt. At this stage a native approached whom Barnes frightened away with the knife. The native, like a native, went away and said nothing more about the matter. Barnes, however, fearing further interruption took up the box, and walked down to the Apollo Hotel, where he hailed a victoria and drove down to Cammateepoora, where he entered the house of some friends of his of loose character. He there said he would like the box opened when the women produced a wood chopper, with which he succeeded in breaking open the box. When the glittering contents was disclosed to view, the women grew extremely affectionate and hospitable and began plying Barnes with champagne. After he had had imbibed three bottles of the sparkling liquor he grew generous and presented the woman with all the jewellery and a good portion of the cash, retaining only about Rs. 200 for himself, which his friends kindly sewed into his belt. He left the house at 11 o'clock and drove to the Apollo Bunder, where he threw the empty box into the sea. He then returned to the Duke's Camp.

On the following morning when the police were near the tent of Mr. Sidard making enquiries, he came up and volunteered the information that he had noticed that several natives were hanging about the tent on the evening previous.

The same evening Barnes placed his watch on the centre of his table and allowed his time piece to stand on his chest of drawers, to lead any one to believe that he had gone out for a short stroll only, and proceeded to the Victoria Terminus where he enquired what the price of a second-class ticket to Calcutta would cost. He then went to Messrs. Badham, Pile and Company's shop and asked for a suit of *mufti*. He was told that the firm did not keep any ready-made suits in stock, when he drove away to Joonas Tyeb's shop, in Meadows Street, and purchased a suit of clothes, for which he paid two sovereigns. He took off his uniform in the shop and tied it into a bundle and drove away to a Hotel in Byculla, from whence he got into the train and left for Calcutta.

On Saturday when he did not turn up to drill the Royal children, Colonel Becher sent for Superintendent MacDermott, and said that it was a suspicious circumstance that Barnes should absent himself so soon after the theft. Enquiries were made in Bombay for Barnes, but he was nowhere to be found. On Sunday evening Superintendent MacDermott went to the Victoria Terminus in order to ascertain how many second and third-class tickets had been taken to Calcutta. He then wired to the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, stating that Barnes had deserted, and was suspected of stealing property from the camp. Superintendent Johnson, in charge of the Detective Police in Calcutta, and Constable Hurr, were deputed by the Commis[illegible] class passengers who alighted was a man answering the description of Barnes that had been telegraphed from Bombay, and he was followed. He drove away from the station and was about entering the Great Eastern Hotel when Superintendent Johnson accosted him and accused him of being Sergeant Barnes, a deserter. Barnes indignantly denied the accusation, and said he was Mr. Harper, on a visit to his brother in Calcutta from Allahabad. The Superintendent took him in custody on suspicion and took charge of Rs. 119 which was found on his person. This money Barnes said was the savings from his pay. The authorities at Calcutta telegraphed to Bombay, and Superintendent MacDermott was sent up to Calcutta by the Monday's mail train. On the way the astute officer made inquiries at each of the Refreshment Rooms as to whether any sovereigns had been changed. At Allahabad he discovered that a sovereign (a Jubilee one) had been changed, and, as it had been forwarded on to the head office of Messrs. Kelner and Co. he telegraphed there asking that the sovereign might be kept safe till his arrival. When he arrived at Calcutta he took the sovereign and in company with the Calcutta Superintendent proceeded to interview Barnes, who had been brought out on a release warrant. Barnes still denied being a deserter. Mr. MacDermott told him that it was of no use persisting in his denial as he (the Superintendent) had the proof of his guilt in his pocket. When the sovereign was produced Barnes' self-possession entirely forsook him, and he made a clean breast of the whole matter. Superintendent MacDermott left for Bombay with Barnes, and arrived here on Sunday morning. The house at Cammateepoora was searched when a part of the missing jewellery and money was found. Some men were engaged to dive for the cash-box near the spot where Barnes said he had thrown it, and it was fished up.

Barnes was placed before Mr. Richardson, at the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, where he admitted everything, stating that he was drunk at the time. He asked that the case might be postponed so that an officer of his regiment might be sent for to speak to his previous good character.

The case was accordingly postponed till the 21st instant.

PARSEE GYMKHANA ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE second day of these sports was a success in every way. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Dinshaw Parak, sister of Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy. The following are the winners in the several events :—

HALF MILE RACE.

M. P. Contractor 1
J. D. Khambatta 2

120 YARDS HURDLE RACE.

First Heat—S M Motisha
Second Heat—M. H. Nicholson.
Final Heat—M. P. Contractor.

TWO MILES BICYCLE RACE.

K. M. Satin 1
R. M. Satin 2
S. N. Lawyer 3

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.

B. D. Gagrat, 102 yds. 1 ft. 1

220 YARDS FOR PARSEE GYMKHANA.

R J Tata 1
J N Bahadurjee 2
R D Tata 3

POLE JUMP.

J. D. Khambatta, 9 ft. 1

SACK RACE.

R J Tata 1
E N Davur 2

WIDE JUMP.

B. D. Gagrat. 16 ft. 10 in. 1

BETWEEN the late Mr. Biggar, M.P., and his father, a coolness sprang up when the former joined the Catholic Church. Mr. Biggar, senior, was a strict Presbyterian. The correspondence which passed between the two was cited in the House of Commons at the time. Mr. Biggar, sen., cut out from a newspaper the paragraph announcing his son's admission to the Church, and enclosed it with the following note:—"Dear Joseph,—Is this true?—Yours, J. B." Mr. Biggar wrote on the fly-sheet—"Dear father,—It is.—Yours truly, J.G.B." After this the father threatened to disinherit the son, but before he died he relented, and did nothing worse than cut him off with £40,000.

PROPOSED MEMORIAL TO DR. HENRY VANDYKE CARTER.

A MEETING was held in the Grant Medical College last evening for the purpose of discussing and furthering a movement, initiated by Surgeon-Major Wellington Grey and Dr. L. P. Do Rozario, to prepare a memorial to Dr. Henry Vandyke Carter, who rendered so much service to suffering humanity by his original and scientific researches in medicine. H. E. the Governor presided, and there were present a very large gathering of the medical profession, as well as influential citizens of Bombay.

Surgeon-General Pinkerton proposed that it was desirable that the services of Brigade-Surgeon Henry Vandyke Carter should be commemorated in some suitable way. He said that in an assembly of that kind it was hardly necessary for him to say very much in commendation of that proposal. The memory of Dr. Carter was still very fresh among them, and in the profession generally in Bombay his services were as well known, as they were individually to him. He was sorry to say the resolution had been placed in his hands only that day, or he should have brought with him a memo. of the works which Dr. Carter did during the time he was connected with this college. The list which he had drawn up in the form of a memorandum for his Excellency the Governor, was a very long one, and it was quite impossible for him from memory to speak about his works to the meeting. He remembered one or two of the prominent ones, about which he proposed to say a few words. Among his first investigations, which he made at the college, was the subject of *chyluria*, which had remained up to that time very obscure, and had remained obscure some years after his investigation, but which was now very clearly elucidated. Shortly after that Dr. Carter took up the subject of *madura foot*, which was almost unknown to the profession in Europe at that time. Its pathology was extremely difficult and little understood until the microscopic examinations of Dr. Carter demonstrated the fungus which caused the disease. Later on, it would be remembered, that in the year 1878 or about that period, when the famine was raging on this side of India, a great number of poor people came to Bombay from the Deccan and from Kathiawar and were located mostly on the Flats. Among these unfortunate and starving people, a new form of disease appeared which had never been recognised here before. The disease was what was known as relapsing fever, which had been pretty well investigated in Germany years before that time, but in this country they were at all events under the impression that the disease did not exist as far as they knew. He (Dr. Pinkerton) had never seen or heard of it until that time. There was no doubt that the labours of Dr. Carter on that occasion completely satisfied the profession that the disease was relapsing fever, and he (the speaker) from his own knowledge could affirm that Dr. Carter worked with his microscope in the open sun on the Flats investigating this new form of fever in Bombay. In his zeal, he not only laboured hard, but he suffered himself from the disease, and on one or two occasions was extremely ill from it. But his devotion was so great to his profession that even that did not deter him from prosecuting his investigations to a complete and satisfactory termination, and he finally published a book, which he ventured to say was the best of its kind in the literature on the subject. As they were all aware, he recently took up another subject, namely, another continued fever, which had been recognised in Bombay for some few years before as typhoid and enteric fever. He thought Dr. Dymock was the first man in Bombay who pointed out the existence of that fever in the European General Hospital as far back as 1862. But these cases were imported cases, and Dr. Muirhead, in the first edition of his work, affirmed that the disease did not exist in Bombay. Later on when he (Dr. Pinkerton) was at the European General Hospital, and when Dr. Hatch was his collegue, they recognised the disease as being exactly the same as in Europe, and it was, he believed, in the year 1879, that he published a number of cases on the subject, showing that the disease existed here. At present Dr. Carter had been working in connection [illegible] fever in London [illegible] of the members of the medical profession would send to him (Dr. Pinkerton) notes of any such cases he would be delighted to forward them to Dr. Carter. Dr. Carter's career as an original investigator was hardly equalled anywhere. Amongst the distinguished names in their profession that her most gracious Majesty the Queen had been pleased to honour during the last few years, there were few who deserved the honour of the Crown more than Dr. Carter. (Loud applause.) His career was so closely and intimately connected with that college, that it would be an honour to the college itself to commemorate his great works here, and he (Dr. Pinkerton) trusted that the profession, the young practitioners, who passed under his hands, would take a lively interest in that good work they had met that day to inaugurate. (Loud applause.)

Dr. L. P. Do Rozario, in seconding the resolution, said :—As one of the earliest pupils of Dr. Carter he claimed the privilege of being allowed to make some remarks with regard to that eminent man. From the very first time that he knew him—it was in 1858—he noticed that Dr. Carter was a man of a very studious character and a keen observer, and that his great aspiration, which later on he successfully accomplished, was to thoroughly investigate the nature of Indian diseases which sought cure or alleviation in the J. J. Hospital. His devotion to medical science ran in divers channels, and his application was so untiring that when not engaged in the lecture-room or wards of the hospital he was to be seen earnestly busy with the microscope, taking notes and making sketches of whatever he saw or attracted his attention. At other times he would be found assiduously dissecting subjects of leprosy and other diseases in the anatomical room, after college hours, up to a late hour in the evening. Indeed, he allowed this devotion to his profession to invade the little leisure he had, and, regardless of personal comfort, he even undertook investigations fraught with risk to life, as was evidenced by his contraction of serious disease by inoculation on an occasion when making the autopsy of a case of spirilum or famine fever—an illness which, much to his chagrin, interrupted his researches and forced him to proceed to Europe for a change. But his grand work on this special subject gained for him, in competition with admirable treatises elaborated by his eminent compeers, the Steuart Pathological prize of the British Medical Association. He but lightly touched upon the more salient features of Dr. Carter's career. Endowed as Dr. Carter was with a vast store of learning and hard-earned experience, this indefatigable toiler was withal unpretentious and self-denying. He nervously shrunk from the enjoyment of the amenities of social life, though unconscious of the circumstance that he could console himself with the reflection that he was compensated for his denial of the pleasures of society, by the vast benefit his researches conferred upon humanity. (Applause.)

Dr. Balchandra, in supporting the proposition, said that there were no two opinions about Dr. Carter being a great scientific investigator. In connection with leprosy he had produced a very large and learned work, throwing considerable light upon the pathology of the disease. Dr. Carter continued his researches, and when Dr. Hansen announced to the world his discovery of the *bacillus leproe*, he (Dr. Carter) also made similar observations and confirmed the discovery of the Burgen professor. It was interesting to know that at a scientific conference which took place in one of the principal cities of Europe, where the discovery of Dr. Hansen was announced, it was remarked by one of the scientists that England was backward in the field of research ; but it was Dr. Carter who saved the reputation of England, his name being mentioned as one of the distinguished scientists who had observed the special bacillus discovered by Dr. Hansen. Dr. Carter did not devote much time to private practice, nor was he given to social pleasures but he spent the whole of his available time in making scientific researches. He (Dr. Balchandra) mentioned for the information of his Excellency the Governor, that he had the honour of treating H. H. the Nawab of Radhanpore in consultation with Dr. Carter, and it was due to his great skill that the Nawab was restored to health. Dr. Carter was the life and soul of the Medical and Physical Society. He could sketch and draw very well, and the excellent wood-cuts appearing in Gray's Anatomy were from his drawings. (Applause.)

The resolution, having been put to the meeting, was carried unanimously.

On the motion of Dr. Edulji, seconded by Dr. Khory, it was next agreed :—"That a committee be formed to collect subscriptions for the purpose of carrying out the above object, and that Surgeon-Major Wellington Grey be chairman, and Drs. Cowasjee Hormusjee and L. P. Do Rozario, joint honorary secretaries and treasurers, with the following members:—Surgeon-General Pinkerton, Sir Dinshaw M. Petit, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Mr. S. S. Bengalee, Dr. Balchandra, [redacted] ram Pandurang, Mr. Varjeevandas M[redacted] Dr. Edith Pechey." At the suggestion o[redacted] name of the proposer, Dr. Edulji, was a[redacted]

Dr. Temulji Bhikajee moved "that [redacted] take the form of a portrait, bust, or [redacted] for insertion in one of the interior walls [redacted]

and that any funds that remain be utilised as an annual prize to be determined by the committee."

Dr. Cowasjee Pestonjee seconded the resolution, which was carried.

Dr. Wellington Grey was of opinion the memorial should take the form of a portrait. They had room for it; for before such a memorial had been mentioned, he had left a space on the walls for it. He suggested a portrait, for he thought it was something everybody would look at. He had heard objections to a portrait on the ground it would not last so long as a bust, but it would last their time, and that of the two next generations at any rate. Besides they had several busts there, and he had never seen anybody look at them, but everybody looked at portraits. He was also in favour of any funds that might remain being utilised as a prize to be given to graduates for original research in some pathological subject, a subject in which Dr. Carter himself worked so well. (Applause.)

Dr. Hatch supported Dr. Grey's motion for a portrait, which was carried.

H. E. the Governor, in addressing the assembly, said :—Surgeon-General Pinkerton, Dr. Grey, and Gentlemen,—It is perhaps necessary to explain how it is that I am here. It is not the first time that I have had the honour of visiting this compound. I have often been here on various other occasions, but on none more significant than on the present. It derives its significance from the fact that a man who devoted the best time of his life—his great intellectual strength—in your interests—will now be honoured by you; and in honouring such a man you honour yourselves. (Applause.) I cannot, of course, attempt to follow the previous speakers, who have all spoken with authority on subjects with which they are extremely familiar, and with which I, of course, am absolutely unfamiliar. But this I can do as Governor of this presidency—namely, to say that there is nothing of greater importance than the posts which are filled by the heads of our great colleges. Those who know the extreme difficulty of finding for these situations men who are in every degree worthy of them, will understand how pleasant it is when such a man is found. Now, in Dr. Carter we undoubtedly had a model head of this institution. (Applause.) The presidency has been fortunate in these late years in having had, at all events, two men who were exceptionally fit to fill such positions. I mean Dr. Carter and my friend, Mr. Wordsworth—applause—and it is right that when such men are placed at our disposal, that we should, whilst they are amongst us, show our gratitude to them by making the most of their lessons and of their advice, and by showing, even at a late hour—because I must admit we might have assembled here a little earlier—that we recognize their merits—when they are gone, not having left their labours, but simply to carry out their labours elsewhere. Now, gentlemen, I have explained to you why I am here as Governor of this presidency, because in connection with the Educational Department it is my duty, whenever merit in that department can be recognised, to recognise it with those who are assembled to do honour to those who have filled high positions. But on this occasion I may tell you, I should have been present, even if I had not been the Governor of the presidency; because I feel keenly the extreme difficulty under which the heads of an institution like this have to carry out scientific investigations such as were carried out by Dr. Carter. We have heard that he carried them out with such devotion that his own life was occasionally imperilled. We have also heard that he carried them out by absolutely living outside, as far as I can make out, of society, except his own and that of the subject which he was dissecting. (Laughter and applause.) We have further heard that he also carried it out by abstaining, as far as I understand, from all private practice. (Applause.) Now, these are extremely exceptional circumstances, and I wish to guard myself against the conclusion which might be drawn that I should wish every principal to follow in his footsteps. I do not think that a medical practitioner should altogether abstain from social intercourse. On the contrary, I think it extremely desirable that we should have the society of doctors in our midst, and also that, when we have eminent medical men here, their services should not be placed at the disposal of the patients to have such results as were described by Dr. Balchandra, who mentioned [illegible] Chief I have the pleasure to see, whose life is so absolutely devoted to science, [illegible] was in the case of Dr. Carter, that that is one of the occasions on which I should have come here in my private position, for it is once in a century that such a man makes his appearance amongst us; and when he does, he always exercises an extremely stimulating influence amongst us. There are in every profession two schools, and every profession has what is called a Jingo school—a school which only aims at what I might call appearing, which only aims at such success as may be found in metallic results. And we have in every profession those men who take a much higher view, and who although not neglecting what must be after all the aim of every professor, to live and to let live, will understand that in their leisure hours a certain amount of time must be set apart to secure the progress of the science of which they are votaries. Now, seeing a good many gentlemen here present who are representatives of the local profession—and I am very glad to meet them here—I would mention to them that it is in my private capacity, and not as Governor of the presidency of Bombay, that I venture to say that the lesson which Dr. Carter's life, the legacy which Dr. Carter's residence among us has left, is this—that we should all strive, in whatever small degree we can to use a certain amount of the time which is at our disposal to secure the progress, at all events, of one branch of the profession to which we belong. (Applause.) However small a student's attainments may be after he has left this college, he by dint of attention to his daily work by the method in which he every day exercises his own practice, and by careful observation, and recording his results may do much to increase his own science. We have it from what Dr. Pinkerton has told us that Dr. Carter himself has asked for some of the results of the facts, which, of course, many of you must gather in your own practice; and, therefore, you can make a beginning at once by collecting these facts and sending them to Dr. Carter. I have nothing more to say, except this, that if, there is one thing more remarkable in Dr. Carter than another, it is his extreme modesty. (Applause.) I have very seldom met a great man, and Dr. Carter is undoubtedly a great man whose modesty struck me as being so extraordinary as that of your late principal. In conclusion, I may add that I hope we shall have subscriptions of a nature to allow us to entrust the painting of the portrait to a competent artist—and competent artists, as you know, are in their charges not very modest. (Laughter and applause.) If you, therefore, wish to have a portrait worthy of this institution and worthy of the subject, Dr. Carter, I hope you and your friends will contribute very largely to this memorial. (Loud applause.)

On the motion of Mr. Bengalee, seconded by Dr. Edulji, a vote of thanks was accorded to H. E. the Governor for presiding, and the proceedings terminated.

SIR MUNGULDAS NATHOOBHOY'S WILL.

The estate left by Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy, says the *Guzerati*, is estimated at from forty to forty-two lakhs of rupees. His eldest son, Mr. Tribhowandas, will, under the will, get about sixteen lakhs, and the Girgaum mansion; the second son, Mr. Purshotum about fourteen lakhs and the Poona and Walkeshwur bungalows; while the third son, Mr. Jugmohundas, who had filed a suit in the High Court against his father, will get about three lakhs. From six to eight lakhs of rupees are, it is said, set apart, under certain conditions, for charitable purposes and for the encouragement of knowledge and education but until those conditions are satisfied, the fund is to accumulate. After the anniversary of the testator's death Rs. 70,000 are to be spent for establishing a dispensary near the Walkeshwur burning-ground; Rs. 20,000 are contributed to the girls' school bearing the deceased's name; Rs. 10,000 to the fund for the relief of the poor in the Kapoli caste; and Rs. 5,000 for repairs to the Walkeshwur dhurumsalla. The monies for the rest of the endowments are to be kept intact until the final disposal of the High Court suit. After the disposal of that suit, the monies are to be made over to the Bombay University for the endowment of scholarships for Hindu students who wish to proceed to England for technical education. An addition is to be made to the fund for the Sir Munguldas Travelling Scholarship. It is said that the bequests to the University were resolved upon at the recommendation of Sir Raymond West.

His Excellency the Governor, Lord Reay, will perform the ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of a patho-bacteriological laboratory in the compound of the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals, at 5 p.m. to-day. The Governor will also formally open the Isolation Ward, and will distribute diplomas to the graduates of the Veterinary College. Friends of the joint institutions are cordially invited to be present on the occasion.

MILITARY REVIEW AT BARODA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BARODA, March 16.

According to the programme published in your issue of the 8th instant, the review of the Baroda State Troops took place on the morning of the 13th instant. The march-past commenced a little after 8 o'clock. The Infantry Brigade composed of three battalions, marched-past in column, in mass and again in line of columns.

The Cavalry Brigade came at a walk in column of squadrons, and then again at a trot and gallop. The marching-past of both the Brigades was most excellent. As soon as this was over, the front of the Army was immediately changed to the left, preparatory to advancing to attack the position of the enemy which was represented by a line of blue flags near the butts.

The 3rd Battalion, I believe, was told off by the General for the firing line, and for supports and reserve the 4th Battalion the second line, and the 1st Battalion the third line, respectively. As soon as the Artillery took up position they commenced making the position of the enemy untenable, and the attacking Battalion began advancing under cover of the Artillery and commenced pouring half company volleys incessantly. The firing line was suddenly attacked by the enemy's cavalry, and formed groups and rallying squares. The supports received the cavalry in line. About five squadrons were immediately ordered to meet the enemy's cavalry by a charge which they did in beautiful style. The front was cleared and the movement to outflank the enemy by prolonging the firing line was ordered. All the supports prolonged the line; the reserve supporting the firing line. At this point the enemy appeared on the right and the 4th Battalion was ordered to form for attack to the right, which they executed admirably, and began pouring volleys without intermission. The attacking force was now engaged with the enemy on both sides. The 4th having repulsed the enemy were drawn back, and the fighting line of the 3rd Battalion was reinforced. The attack was at this moment developed. The fighting line poured forth valleys and advanced by rushes of half companies, the casualties beginning to fall. The guns were pushed forward and kept up an incessant fire with the attackers. The second and third lines now deployed keeping a large gap between each company. When nearing the enemy's position, the casualties of the second line also began to fall. From the shamiana where H. H. the Gaekwar and the numerous guests were seated, the whole of the movements looked really business-like, and the spectacle was animating. When the fighting line approached the enemy it began firing independently, and the second line on approaching the fighting line ceased firing. The latter charged cheering vociferously, and with marked agility rushed upon the butts and began delivering volleys on the retiring enemy. The first line with a double soon passed through the second line and began pouring volleys also. The Cavalry Regiment on the right flank, seeing the enemy defeated, moved at a fast gallop to outflank and intercept their retreat, with a view to their annihilation. This concluded the morning's programme. The Brigades soon formed up, advanced in review order and saluted H. H. the Gaekwar. Then the massed bands struck up the National Anthem, and Sir Harry Prendergast and all the Europeans present in the shamiana rose and doffed their hats.

H. H. the Gaekwar must be congratulated on having such an efficient and well-drilled Army, and a leader like General Hardie. Of the large number present to witness the review were :—H. H. the Gaekwar, General Sir Harry Prendergast, R.E., K.C.B., V.C., the Agent to the Governor-General; Captain G. E. Hyde Cates, the Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General; Lieutenant-Colonel W. Scott, Commanding at Camp Baroda; Mr. G. W. Reid, C. S., Agent to H. E. the Governor Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], C. S., District Magistrate, Ahmedabad; Mr. and Mrs. A. Shewan, C. S., Administrator, Rajpipla; Mr. and Mrs. S. Doig, Executive Engineer, Ahmedabad; Captain Nicholetts, Cantonment Magistrate, Baroda; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lynde, Resident Engineer, B. B. and C. I. Railway; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cooke, C.S., District Magistrate, Broach; Surgeon and Mrs. Fooks, and many of the State Sirdars and Darakdars.

TUNEFUL VERSE.

The illuminations of the city of Baroda and the festive garb assumed for the occasion of H. R. H. Prince Victor's visit reflected great credit upon Mr. Dinshah A. Taleyarkhan, the Municipal Commissioner of that picturesque and interesting native capital, to whose experienced and practical mind the success achieved was in no small measure due. Many of the inscriptions profusely interspersed and all in idiomatic English, considerably enhanced the interest and originality of the decorations. On one long scroll were to be read the word "God Bless the Noble Four," but the public were at a loss to divine that her Majesty the Queen Empress, the Prince of Wales, Prince Albert Victor, and his Highness the Gaekwar were all indicated in one inclusive laconism. "See the conquering Victor comes" was an equally happy adaptation to the circumstances of moment. "Glory to the Two Noble Victors!" paid a loyal compliment to the Maharaja and his Royal Guest. These and many other inscriptions which it is to be hoped will be preserved in a permanent form, are due to the fertile and poetic pen of Mr. Dinshah A. Taleyarkhan. The public of Baroda have also been favoured with an ode suitable to the occasion such as Lord Tennyson himself might well be proud to indite. It is sumptuously printed on vellum, in blue and gold for readers, and posterity will thank us for placing on enduring record this copy of verses, full as they are of much hidden meaning, that will repay the efforts of the most skilled elucidators :—

TO H. R. H. PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR OF WALES.

While thy light, but glorious, boyhood ceases,
Form such rainbows, near and off the seas,
Swift they move in colors, so soft and rich,
'Nthroning thee in brighten'd spot to teach
God's design, the kindliest as found,
Living in thee: the offspring prais'd so loud,—
Queen of the World has sent to claim our love,
Moving the skies to grant their trusty Jove.
Round the rainbows, wend thy course of tour,
Swift and bright, no evils ever lure;
Closing boyhood, deeply colour'd, stirr'd,
Whirling round the rainbows, glowing color'd,
Deepeneth for manhood, happy omen'd,
Strengthening virtues brightly sunn'd,
With childhood's charming innocence-in-State,
With growing princely traits and aims as great,—
Which pious Angel Alice sung for thee,
While deeply mov'd, hearing the birth of thee,*—
Pleasing to her soul, India makes ye great,
Speaketh to show ye good as Albert our Saint.
O shade of thy Angel Mother's take its offers
Of deepest love from tender feeling suffers;
Childlike joys to thee has India read,
Childlike Victor, self, the Empress said,
True its instincts, free of vices grown,
Childlike homage to thee has shown;
Carry message of tribute, love, esteem
All have own'd, unwilling blanks to redeem;
Princes and peoples, joining, have sung and pray'd
Best and endless office, their minds have sway'd
Millions utter grateful sighs of relief,
India's history wins its happly leaf.
For Victor the young, the brave, and the joyful,
Returneth in gladness, healthy, and thankful,
And offers memory, dear, of happy deeds,
Fulfilling Native India's choicest needs.
A Brother, Eastern, warmly greets him
In sequel fit of season's triumph-theme,
Our voice unites for the Family Royal,—
Of India knit in love Imperial,—
Our endless blessings, wed with lovely Victor,
For him, his Parents, our long-lived Queen-Victor.

DINSHAH A. TALEYARKHAN.

Baroda, 13th March, 1890.

* The late deeply lamented H. R. H. Princess Alice, the pride and glory of England, the endeared one of the whole of Germany for her constant restless acts of love, humanity, philanthropy, wrote thus, in her characteristic vein to our gracious Majesty, on 9th January, 1864:—"I was aghast on receiving Bertie's telegram this morning, announcing the birth of their little son. Oh, may dear Papa's blessing rest on the little one. May it turn out like dear Papa, and be a comfort and pride to you, and to its young parents! Your first English grandchild. Dear Mamma my heart is so full. May dear Alix and the baby only go on well!" No prophetic, feeling expressions could be better fulfilled.

KENT COUNTY BANQUET TO LORD HARRIS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

A farewell banquet to Lord Harris of Seringapatam and Mysore, on his leaving England to take up the Governorship of Bombay, was given at Hotel Metropole, London, on Wednesday night, February 26, by the noblemen and gentlemen of the County of Kent, of whom nearly 400 were present. Viscount Cranbrook, G.C.S.I., presided, and had on his right hand the guest of the evening, amongst the company at the head of the table were the Marquis of Ormonde, K. P.; the Marquis of Abergavenny, K. G.; the Earl of Winchelsea, the Earl of Romney, Earls Stanhope, Darnlay, and Amherst, Lords Hothfield, Hillingdon, and Throwley, Sir John Leonard (chairman, Kent County Council), Mr. J. G. Talbot, M. P. (chairman, Kent Quarter Sessions), the Mayors of Maidstone, Canterbury, Deal, Dover, Faversham, Sandwich, Lydd, Margate, Tunbridge Wells, Queensborough, and Ramsgate. During the evening they were joined by the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. Goschen), Sir W. Hart-Dyke, and Mr. Akers Douglas, who had dined with the Speaker at the House of Commons and who appeared in their Ministerial uniform. There was a strong muster of Kentish members of Parliament, including the Hon. J. S. Gathorne Hardy, the Hon. A. Gathorne Hardy, Mr. F. S. Cornwallis, Mr. H. Hugessen, Mr. J. H. Heaton, Mr. R. Norton, Mr. G. Wyndham, Mr. W. Pomfret, Mr. Bazley White, Mr. Laurie, and Col. Hughes. Also present were Sir R. Temple, M. P. (a former Governor of Bombay), Sir R. Lethbridge, M. P. (formerly Press Commissioner in India), the High Sheriff of Kent (Mr. Montefiore), Mr. E. Hardcastle, M.P., Mr. J. Aird, M.P., His Honour Judge Selfe, Sir John Hassard, Sir R. Nicholson, Colonel Haig, C.M.G., Rev. Canon S. Robertson, Colonels Knocker, Plumptre, Honeywood, Deedes, Hartnell, Fellowes, Davies, Graves, Symes, Toke, and Rhodes, Sir F. McLean, Hon. R. Nevill, M.F.H., Mr. E. L. Pemberton (Home Office), Mr. H. A. Brassey, General Bingham, Sir W. Cremdall, the Hon. Cecil Forester, General Ravenhill, General Edwardes, Sir W. Knatchbull, the Hon. Jno. Bligh, Messrs. F. Marchant and W. H. Patterson (joint captains, Kent County Eleven), S. Marchant, Mackinnon, Knight, Hoare, Penn (2), Kemp (3), Hilder, Thornton (2), Bevan, Hilton, &c., &c.

After the loyal toast had been honoured the chairman presented Lord Harris with a magnificent album, containing an address, appended to which were some 700 signatures, headed by those of the Archbishop of Canterbury and the late Earl Sydney, Lord Lieutenant of the county. Lord Cranbrook proceeded to pass an eloquent eulogy upon Lord Harris, observing that as an inhabitant of Kent he was proud of the noble lord, and as a former Secretary of State for India he had a peculiar interest in the situation which his noble friend was about to fill. He did not remember in the course of a long career any similar occasion to this. Whilst comparatively a young man, his noble friend had been appointed to a great office under the Crown, and he was now receiving an amount of sympathy and honour which was most unusual. That position had not been won by any unworthy arts. It had been won by a man who was a thoroughly typical English gentleman simple, straightforward, fulfilling the duties of life with manly earnestness, without extravagance and without ostentation, he had won the goodwill and respect of all with whom he had been brought in contact, and on this occasion he was the centre of one of the most remarkable gatherings of, a county that had ever been witnessed. (Hear, hear.) He had performed his duties in the county as a magistrate, as an officer of yeomanry, as a cricketer,—loud cheers—and as a true friend of the working classes, in a manner so admirable as to make him an example to other young men. If it was only understood by many of our young men in England that it was not great things that were expected from them, but that they should fulfil the ordinary duties to which they were called in the course of life, we might in many respects have a different England from the England that is. (Hear, hear.) Having referred to Lord Harris's official career at the India and War Offices, the noble earl alluded to his title, which was won on the fields of India, and expressed a confident belief that he would not only maintain the family honours untarnished, but would add to them additional brightness. What he had learnt at Home [illegible] England and to the advantage of that great principality over which he was appointed to preside. In conclusion the noble earl proposed the health of "our guest," and also the health of Lady Harris and the infant heir. (Loud and enthusiastic cheers, and Kentish fire.)

Lord Harris, who was again and again cheered as he rose to reply, alluded to the difficult position in which he was placed, and returned his heartfelt thanks for the great honour which had been done him by the noble earl and by that great gathering. He also specially thanked Mr. Akers Douglas for his indefatigable exertions as Chairman of the Dinner Committee. (Cheers.) What little he (Lord Harris) had been able to do for the County of Kent was enormously over-estimated by the kindness of his friends, but he certainly had tried to make himself a good neighbour and to serve them to the best of his ability. They were sending him away with the plesantest recollections and as he dropped down the river to-morrow he should have plenty to think of. At Greenwich many years ago he began work upon the industrial school under a very kind and excellent Magistrate, Mr. Beattie; Woolwich was associated not only with big gun trials, but also cricket with the hospitable garrison; off Sheerness he could almost see the fir trees of his own place (Belwant); and there was hardly a hill or valley that he had not hunted within the Tickham or the East Kent. The Isle of Thanet was replete with memories of pleasant gatherings of the yeomanry, and Folkestone would remind him of the sad wreck of the Grosser Kurfurst within sight of the regiment on the cliffs. Off Romney Marsh he would get a glimpse of the fertile vales amongst which the noble chairman had his home, and Biddenden was the birthplace of one of the greatest cricketers that ever lived—Edward Gower Wenman. Though he should be going round the coast, his thoughts would travel far inland, to many pleasant scenes and kindly friendship, and happy recollections of times that were past. (Hear, hear.) Their kindness that evening would make him more anxious than ever to do his best and when he came back to work hard to repay them. He thought a young man should try to interest himself in what he found in his own neighbourhood, take a pride in its institutions and its sport, and strive hard to "shove his country forward." (Cheers.) It would not only give him pleasure, but it would promote a neighbourly feeling amongst people of all classes in his neighbourhood, and a feeling of kindness and affection towards each other. In their own old County of Kent they were all very proud of the County. (Cheers.) They were firmly convinced that there were no regiments in the British Army like the Buffs and the Royal West Kent; and he was sure it was only necessary to go on the Canterbury ground in the "week" or on the Moat to some of the matches there, and to see the men gathered together from every part of the county, glad to meet each other, and thereby rendering the social life of the county better, to show that although it was only a game, they did take an interest in the county itself. (Hear, hear.) In the old days of the Kent Eleven Wenmen used to say that they were like a lot of brothers. He (Lord Harris) could say the same now; and he and they had played together a good many years. (Cheers.) The same good feeling prevailed in other institutions of the county, civil and military; and that being so, they were bound to bring the county to the front. Of course they had their little local differences. In all probability they would find that the Isle of Thanet pointed a finger of indignation at Tenterden, and declared that was the cause of all the wrecks over its cliffs. The dwellers on the London clay would say it was far better to have wealth than health; those who went to live a little higher up the hill would say that wealth without health was not worth having; and those who lived on the greensand down in the weald, were fortunate than either, would declare that wealth and health combined are after all the great *desiderata*. (A laugh.) Perhaps the differences would extend even to the county council, and his honourable colleagues would say that Chatham was extravagant, whilst those from East Kent would say that Barming was antiquated. (Laughter.) Very likely Romney Marsh would express an absolute ignorance of the existence of the Hundred of Hoo, and the Isle of Sheppey would say that both of them were somewhere out of England. But whatever their differences amongst themselves, against a common enemy they would be united;—hear, hear—and all were proud of the county's traditional invulnerability. They believed the rhyme to which the yeomanry trotted past every year to be absolutely correct. They believed that

"When Harold was invaded, and falling lost his crown,
And Norman William waded in blood to pull him down,
The Counties round, in fear profound, to mend their sad condition,
Their lands to save, base homage gave—
Bold Kent made no submission! (Laughter and cheers.) He was perfectly certain that was absolutely correct. The authority might be veiled in the clouds of antiquity, but they were certain that authority dated back to one still greater. Julius Cæsar, in his "commentaries," declared that Kent was "the most civilised place in all this isle; sweet is the country, the people liberal, valiant, active, wealthy." (Laughter and cheers.) At any rate a little pride did them no harm, and if they were proud of the county he did not think it would do the county any harm. (Hear, hear.) Honours might pall, wealth might satiate, health might fail, but if at the end a man had won the friendship of those amongst whom he lived, he might feel satisfied with his course in life. Somehow or other he (Lord Harris) seemed to have gained their friendship, and he would rather carry away that to India than anything else they could give him. (Cheers.)

But they had laid a heavy charge and a heavy responsibility upon his shoulders, as he told his Eton and Oxford and political friends the other day. In the great task which was before him—and no one knew how heavy it lay upon his mind but himself—they had laid this responsibility upon his shoulders, that, besides the care of the interests of those over whom he was to preside—that was a great task, besides his own reputation—and that was as nothing, he had got to consider the reputation which their friendship had given him. He earnestly prayed that in whatever he did he might at least be guided to secure the welfare and the well-being of the inhabitants of Bombay, and to maintain the credit of the County of Kent. (Loud cheers, and more Kentish fire.)

Mr. E. L. Pemberton, formerly M. P. for East Kent, proposed "the Houses of Parliament."

The Earl of Winchelsea responded for the House of Lords, and in the same humorous references to the threatened destruction of that House, observed that, come what may, his noble friend Lord Harris, when he returned, would be sure to be still "playing at Lords'." (Laughter and cheers.)

Mr. Goschen, who was very warmly received, observed that he appeared before the company in a peculiar garb, and fresh from the atmosphere of the House of Commons, on whose behalf he was asked to return thanks for the toast. He lived only upon the crack of the map between Kent and Sussex, but his left side, in which his heart was supposed to reside, belonged to Kent. (Laughter and cheers.) When he studied the records of the cricket field in which Lord Harris had secured such triumphs, it was the left side of him which always had the predominance, and it was for the victories of Kent and not Sussex, that he rejoiced. (Cheers.) He had known on occasions of this kind long speeches interposed on extraneous subjects. Perhaps an admiral utilised the occasion for a disquisition upon guns or a general took the opportunity of pointing out the deficiencies of the British army. Warned by those examples, he would not enlarge upon the merits of the House of Commons either in the abstract, which were great, or in the concrete, which might be more questionable. (A laugh.) They were at some disadvantage in the House of Commons, in being deprived of the presence of many distinguished men who happened to be peers, such as Lord Harris, and he well remembered the universal regret when Lord Cranbrook left an assembly which he adorned. (Cheers.) Well, he remembered the tornado of the noble earl's rhetorical power for he had often felt it himself. (A laugh.) He believed also that Lord Harris would have achieved a great position in the House of Commons, and if anything happened to the House of Lords, perhaps they might get him there. (Laughter and cheers.) Coming now to the real business of this gathering, he would like to say a word as to the results which they might hope for from lending to the dependency of India the services of one of our foremost men, and to the wishes which would accompany him at his departure. (Hear, hear.) They knew that Lord Harris would go forward to hold high the dignity and the power of this country. It was always right to be proud of one's country. He regretted whenever he heard uttered any of those cosmopolitan heresies, which seemed to lose sight of patriotism in a kind of vague feeling for humanity at large. He was still sufficiently backward to believe in the virtue of patriotism. Lord Harris told them they might be proud of their country, but there was something else—they might also be proud of their countrymen, and they might follow them with pride when they went to represent this country in the dependencies of the Crown. They knew they should have reason to be proud of Lord Harris, when he administered the province of Bombay, in the name of his Sovereign the Queen. (Cheers.) They had heard enough to know the spirit in which he would go forth, and the wishes which would accompany him. Might he be able to realise all those high hopes which inspired him at the those amongst whom he would live that, they had in this country the warmest good wishes of the fellow-subjects at home to their fellow-subjects of the Queen abroad. (Cheers.) He might assure all the Englishmen with whom he would act—those Englishmen who were the worthy successors of the founders of the Indian Empire—that though there might be sometimes a faction which deprecated the action of the English abroad, there was a party of four or five times as strong, composed of men belonging to all political denominations, who were not ready to believe that an Englishman abroad must always be in the wrong, but who would believe that in ruling our great dependencies they were animated by the highest principles of duty to all those they had to govern. (Hear, hear.) Those fellow-subjects who were not of the same colour as themselves, enjoyed the sympathy and the good wishes of all right-thinking men in this country; and if in the House of Commons there were not so many debates on Indian affairs as some of the English so-called "representatives of Indian opinion" wished to have, he was not sure that the absence of frequent debates was really a drawback to the permanent interests of India. (Laughter and cheers.) They felt content that Lord Harris would represent well abroad the supremacy of this country, tempered with its desire to be conciliatory and friendly in its feelings with every class of the subjects of the Queen; and the only warning that perhaps they should express was that he should not engage in a cricket match against the Parsees. (Laughter.) He might have some trouble too with the question of bi-metallism, which might be described as the greatest bane on earth;—renewed laughter—and their sympathies would be with him in regard to that and other questions. He would go forward to his great work, knowing that he had the full confidence and full affection of many friends whom he had left be ind, they did more than hope for his success; they were confident of it. They knew that he would come back with an enhanced reputation to take his part amongst English statesmen, and at the same time not disdaining to lead Kent once more to victory in the cricket field. (Loud cheers.)

The remaining toasts were "Our Country," proposed by Earl Amherst and responded to by Sir W. Hart Dyke; and "the Chairman," proposed by the High Sheriff, and responded to by Lord Cranbrook. The party separated shortly before midnight, highly gratified with the successful character of the proceedings.

DUST IN THE AIR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—A friend has shown me a copy of the *British Medical Journal* which contains a short account of an instrument invented by my brother, John Aitken, F.R.S.S.L. & E., for showing the quantity of dust in the atmosphere. Now it has struck me very forcibly that the present unsatisfactory state of the health of the people of Bombay may be due to an excessive quantity of dust in the March wind. Our lungs are filled with dust, and our skins are bombarded with particles of dust, the result being a low fever.

The instrument is very cheap and simple, and can be worked anywhere, and it would be interesting to test the quantity of dust in the sea breeze at Cumballa Hill, sea front, and the same breeze after it has passed over the Flats at the end of the rains.

The instrument might show that the *cutchra* now being deposited on the Flats was filling the air with particles of matter which do not contribute to the general health or comfort of the public,—Yours, &c.,

March 15. RUSSEL AITKEN.

The following is the paragraph referred to by Mr. Aitken:—"There are being added to the Observator on Ben Nevis a set of instruments devised by Mr. John Aitken, of Darroch, for counting the dust particles in the atmosphere. Mr. Aitken explained his method and showed his apparatus to the Royal Society of Edinburgh last year: a note of which was made in the journal at the time. In a recent number of *Nature* also a full description is given. The counting of the dust particles depends on the fact that fog is due to a condensation of vapour round the particles as nuclei. Mr. Aitken uses a receiver into which he can pump filtered or unfiltered air at pleasure. In the receiver and observed by a microscope is a silvered plane mirror, divided by fine lines into square millimetres. Dustless air is admitted to the receiver and is saturated with moisture, then a measured quantity of unfiltered air is pumped in; at once the watery vapour condenses in minute globule, each with a dust particle as nucleus. These are readily observed as they fall on to the glass plate, and the number on several squares is counted. Then the size of the receiver being known, the quantity of air admitted, the size of the squares, etc., the number of dust particles per cubic litre is easily ascertained. Two of these instruments have been bought for Ben Nevis Observatory by the Scottish Meteorological Society, and numerous interesting observations are likely to result."

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL'S DENUNCIATION.

The papers brought by the mail yesterday give some indication of the motives influencing Lord Randolph Churchill's vigorous denunciation of the *Times* and "Parnellism and Crime."

In answer to the amendment, notice of which on Mr. Gladstone's behalf was given in the House on Monday by Mr. Morley, Sir C. Lewis gave notice that, in the event of Mr. Gladstone's amendment being carried, he would move an addition to it expressing regret that Members of the House had been found to have taken part in treasonable and criminal conspiracies, and declaring that their conduct was deserving of severe condemnation.

Thereupon the following amendment was proposed by Mr. Cobb:—In the event of the motion of which the First Lord of the Treasury has given notice with reference to the Report of the Special Commission being carried as amended by the right hon. member for Mid-Lothian, and the motion of the hon. member for North Antrim becoming the substantive resolution, to move to add:—"And this House further deplores that it appears from the dates given in such Report, and from the evidence taken before the Special Commission, that at the time of the alleged treasonable and criminal conspiracy referred to in such Report many members of her Majesty's present Government and especially the Prime Minister and the Chief Secretary, were in close alliance and treaty with those members of this House who are alleged to have been parties to such conspiracy, notwithstanding that they were fully and officially aware of all the circumstances that have been brought before the Commission relating thereto; and that in the opinion of this House the conduct of the Prime Minister and of other members of the Government is deserving of severe condemnation."

The *Standard* denounced this amendment as farcical, but the *St. James's Gazette* welcomed it as usefully helping the Government "to leave the Report politely alone":—

Mr. Cobb's amendment to the Government motion on the Parnell Commission Report is farcical but rather useful; for it will help to show both parties the difficulty there is in doing anything with the Report but leaving it politely alone. This is practically what the Government propose. They desire to thank the Commissioners for their services, which common courtesy requires, without expressing any opinion as to the merits or significance of the findings. Mr. Cobb, being an indiscreet Radical busybody, produces an amendment which of course is merely a burlesque; but it may show both sides that they are very likely to make themselves look foolish if they attempt to do more than Mr. Smith proposes.

The *Daily News* approved Mr. Cobb's motion, because it would give Lord Randolph Churchill an opportunity to speak out, and had the effect of bringing into strong relief the hypocrisy of the Conservative pretence that Mr. Parnell's former allies are horrified by the findings of the Commissioners.

Upon this subject, and indeed upon the whole Report, great anxiety is felt to hear the opinion of Lord Randolph Churchill. As having been Leader of the House during a short but eventful Session, as having carefully abstained on all occasions from attacking the personal character of the Nationalists, and as the candid advocate of a Tory coalition with them, he is bound to state his view of the present situation. His recent speech at Paddington, in which he expressly declared his independence, and reservd to himself full liberty of action, entitles the House and the country to expect from him a candid and an ample deliverance on the great topic of the day.

Mr. Jennings gave notice later on of an amendment inspired by Lord Randolph, which was subsequently moved by Mr. Caine, M.P., and thus gave the opportunity to the noble Lord the Member for Paddington to deliver himself of an unsavoury but very damaging metaphor.

WESTERN INDIA VOLUNTEER ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Prize and Subscription List.

The Honorary Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following prizes and donations in connection with the forthcoming Tournament of the W. I. Vol. Association. Only such Prizes and donations are published as have been received by either the Hon. Treasurer or Honorary Secretary of the W. I. Vol. Athletic Association.

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The Officers of the 2nd Gloster Regiment	50
Major Walter W. James, Inspector of Gymnasium, a cup valued at	50
Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Kt.	50
Messrs. Lund Blockley and Carter, a Medal	40
His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir Edward Freemantle K C G, C M G	30
Lt Harold R King, Bombay Light Horse, a cup for Boxing, valued at	30
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Commander Fleet H.M. Boadicea	10
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Capt R A Willis	10
Capt C R Hawkins	10
C P Cooper, Esq	10
Capt G de Saone	10
Lieut. Tupper H. M. Flag-ship Boadicea	5
Lieut. Walker H. M. Boadicea	5
Lieut. Horne H. M. Boadicea	5
Lieut. Alderson H. M. Boadicea	5
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Nawab Mir Zulficar Ali Khan	5
Serg.-Maj, W. V. Melvin	5
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C. Chamber, Esq., F. R. S.	5
Lieut. W. H. Wolff	5
I David, Esq.	5
A. J. Evans, Esq.	5
Lieut. R. C. H. Barnard	5

Adamjee Peerbhoy Esq. J. P. has very generously given free of cost to the Association the loan of all the tents etc required for the tournament.

Other Prizes and Donations will be published from time to time as they are sent to the Hon. Treasurer of the W. I. Vol. Athletic Association, Mr. J. P. Cornforth, B. Vol. Rifles 29, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

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The following sums have been paid into the Bank of Bombay to the credit of the above fund:—

	Rs.	a.
H. E. Lord Reay	500	0
Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Kt.	1,000	0
Amount collected by Gurshidapa Virbasapa Gilganchi, Esq., District Deputy Collector, Belgaum	1,000	0
H. H. Aga Sultan Mahomed Shah	1,000	0
The Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley	500	0
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Messrs. Vurjiwandas and Narotumdas Madhowdas, Esq	400	0
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Messrs. Narandas Calliandas and Davidas Harivalubdas	101	0
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March 17.

SOLID STONE BUILDINGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

Sir,—Most extensive fires have taken place lately in Bombay, in almost all cases in buildings where a large amount of teakwood is used, and a limited quantity of bricks to pile up buildings, five or six storeys high. This is a most unsatisfactory style of building as is from time after time impressed on our minds, and we have no Building Act to remedy the evil. Now the question is asked by many: Can we not have a house built that would be fireproof and waterproof? Fire-proof houses are extensively built in Europe now, especially for banks and large commercial places of business, and they are quite willing to pay additional rent for the same. I maintain that a good substantial house might be put up at a moderate cost, say fifteen to twenty per cent. extra, not more. With solid stone walls, and built up to any height with stone stairs, stone floors, and a flat roof on the top where a tent may be fixed in the hot weather, large saving would be effected—first, fire insurance; second, timber, a large item; third, mortar, tiles and repairs; and last of all, the house would be saved from decay and the white ants. A substantial and thoroughly ventilated house will command a better price, a higher rent, and will last for ages,—Yours, &c.,

SOLID STONE.

About a month ago the Princess of Wales had a sealskin jacket made in Paris for her lap-dog. One of the most prominent furriers in New York made twelve jackets for dogs immediately on seeing the news in the paper, and they were all sold within two weeks.

ECHOES OF SCIENCE.

An ingenious and sensitive indicator, termed the telethermometer, has been invented by Dr. J. Puluj, of Prague. It is a modification of the Siemen's electrical thermometer, inasmuch as the principle underlying the apparatus is the variation of electrical resistance by change of temperature. Metals increase in resistance on being heated, but carbon diminishes, and hence Dr. Puluj takes a spiral of carbon and iron enclosed in a glass tube filled with hydrogen, and balances their electrical resistances one against the other in a Wheatstone balance. A change of temperature, affecting the two materials in opposite directions, upsets the balance, and the galvanometer shows the difference, which is proportional to the change. Obviously the sensitive part of the apparatus can be situated at a distance from the indicating part, provided that there is an electrical circuit between them. It was shown at a recent meeting of the Vienna Society of Science; and it is reported to be extremely sensitive to heat.

Photographs of lightning flashes have revealed the fact that the discharge is virtually a winding stream of fire, resembling the course of some great river, as laid down on a map, and hence meteorologists have jumped to the conclusion that artists are all wrong in representing a flash as a zigzag. No doubt there is too much conventionality in the zigzag of the artist, from Jove's thunderbolts downwards; but at a recent meeting of the Royal Meteorological Society a paper was read by Mr. E. S. Bruce, M.A., in which the author states his belief that the zigzag form is an optical reality, and not merely a "fancy portrait." He maintains that the clouds on which the flash is projected are often of a cumulus type, and produce an angular reflection. In general, however the flash must be considered as a meandering stream. Still, a meandering line in a picture would not, perhaps, be so effective as the zigzag, nor would it be so easily distinguished from a bundle of twigs in the hand of Jupiter. An artist might retort that if lightning is not zigzag, it ought to be.

Touching this matter, we think it was Faraday who used to say that a flash of lightning never bends backward in its path and that artists who represented a sharp bend backward were quite mistaken. But an examination of lightning photographs will show that a flash not only turns back sometimes, but tangles itself into a kind of knot.

Faraday was a keen observer of lightning; but probably the eye cannot distinguish these sudden freaks of the light very well. The photograph is more certain and can be studied afterwards. Faraday enjoyed a display of lightning so much that he has been known to hail a cab and drive through the pelting rain towards the scene of the storm.

The Council of the Royal Meteorological Society have decided to hold an exhibition of instruments and photographs illustrating the application of photography to meteorology. It will be held in the rooms of the Institution of Civil Engineers, as formerly, and remain open from March 18th to 21st next.

Block slag from blast furnaces is utilised in the Grafin Laura Colliery of Upper Silesia as an economical and safe support for the workings. The slag is lowered to the bottom of the pit by a self-acting incline from the adjacent iron works, and its transport costs very little.

Mr. W. F. Stanley, the well-known optician of London Bridge and elsewhere, has introduced a new theodolite, which will be useful to civil engineers and others. It is designed to allow of being used on the top of walls minus the tripod stand and the cross lines, instead of being of spider's web or fibres, are made of platinum-iridum wire. These wires are not liable to break like the webs, nor do they rust and they can be cleaned of dust by brushing them with camel hair pencil. The eye-piece of the telescope is also provided with adjustible points for measuring distances.

There is a prospect of our being able to grow our own sugar, not, of course, from the cane, but from the beetroot. At a recent meeting of the Society of Chemical Industry, Dr. G Schack Sommer described the results of his experiments made on the Wavertree Farm, near Liverpool, and at Ballymitty, County Wexford, Ireland. At the former 42 tons 19 cwt. of beetroot were raised per acre. The profit to the grower is estimated at £5 15s. 6d. per acre. Dr. Sommer, therefore, thinks that if the means were provided for manufacturing sugar, a profitable industry might be established. The paper is well worth the attention of farmers.

The lighthouse of the Bell Rock, which lies off Arbroath, and is famous through the poem, "Ralph the Rover," has two large bells, which are rung in foggy weather; but, in addition to these, an explosive signalling apparatus has just been fitted up. The charge, of tonite or gun-cotton, is fired from the end of a rod rising 18 feet above the lantern by means of an electric spark. Experiments are now being made with it by the Commissioners of Northern Lights, and it is expected to be in operation immediately.

Not long ago the Hon. Relph Abercromby succeeded in measuring the height of some high ocean waves by floating an aneroid barometer upon them; but during the recent gales a practical result was got in quite another way. The Dundee screw steamer Croma shipped a sea down her funnel, which is 56 feet above the ordinary water level. What with this adventure and the measurements of Mr. Abercromby, it is tolerably certain that waves described as "mountains high" are sometimes 50 or 60 feet from trough to crest.

A new range-finder, the invention of Captain Erle, a staff-officer in the German Artillery, has been tested recently in Germany, and found to indicate up to 700 yards with a degree of accuracy hitherto unprecedented. The construction of the instrument does not seem to be divulged, but its readings are determined by a geometrical method.

Dr. Nansen, the Greenland explorer, in his recent lecture on polar exploration at the Norwegian Geographical Society, alludes to the pair of oil-kins which drifted on an ice floe from the ill-fated Jeannette north of Behring Straits to Julianshaab on the south-west coast of Greenland, as a proof of the existence of an open polar sea and a continuous current in the neighbourhood of the pole. But the theory seems to rest on a very slender basis, even with the addition of driftwood, since we know already that there is a "north-west passage" capable of accounting for both these results.

Villas are now an article of export. They are chiefly made at the Ligna Works, Gothenburg, Sweden, and exported to Buenos Ayres and elsewhere. These portable wooden chalets are cheap, convenient, and ornamental. Quite recently a cargo of the parts to be fitted together afterwards was sent out from the Ligna Works in fifty railway waggons.

An exhibition of mining and metallurgy is to be held at the Crystal Palace during the months of July, August, and September.

When the first telegraph line was run in China it was regularly cut down at night by the natives, who declared that it would ruin the "fung shui" or good luck of the district; and even the mandarins winked at the destruction. But the Chinese have learned the value of the invention since then, and there is at present great activity among them in building new lines. The campaign in Kuldja, the troubles in Tonquin, and the Russian difficulty in Kiachta have shown them the importance of the telegraph in military operations.

In a recent magazine article a writer set forth the artistic aspect of railways, and now we have Sir William Thomson, our leading physicist, assuming the prophetic mantle and declaring that some future Ruskin will wax enthusiastic over the beauty of the "gossamer lines of telephone wire, &c., ornamenting whatever they touch." All that need be said is that the lines will have to be constructed in a very different manner from the present ones, and boys will have to stop flinging rags into them before this is likely to take place. Thoreau, the American writer, once tried his hand on the poetry of the telegraph post, and the result was—bombast. Even the telegraph, though it has inspired hundreds of pens, has thus far evoked nothing that can be called poetry.

Sir William writes in the *North American Review*, and maintains that in the country districts all telephone, telegraph, and electric light wires must be in the air, though in towns, owing to the vagaries of the British climate, we shall be warranted in burying the electric light wires underground. Yet in Germany and France the tendency is to put even telegraph wires underground. Sir William's opinion is somewhat handicapped by the fact that he is, or has been, a consulting electrician for telephonic and electric lighting companies. A scientific man, who is also a professional, is not likely to be an unbiassed Judge of certain questions.

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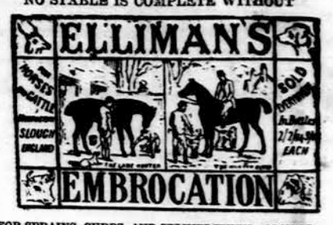

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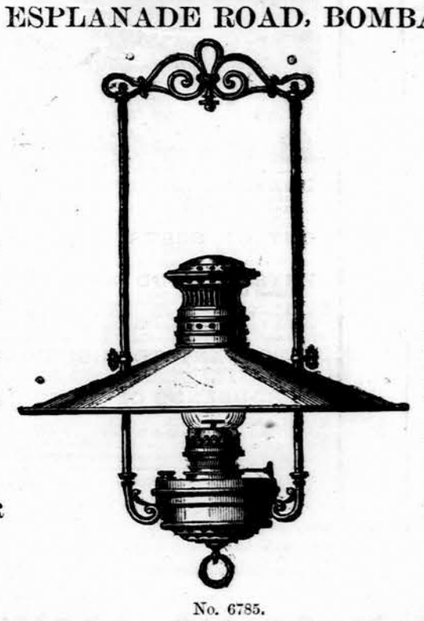

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